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INDIA IS NO ENEMY OF PAKISTAN, SAYS NEHRU

Reply To Liaquat Ali Khan's Charge

Hopes For Eventual Unity Of Two Dominions

UNION GOVT.'S EFFORTS TO DISCHARGE OBLIGATIONS FOLLOWING PARTITION

NEW DELHI, Sept. 16, (A. P. I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, India's Prime Minister, replying to the statement made to the Punjab Muslim League Council on September 14 by the Prime Minister of Pakistan, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan said today: "None of us has thought of treating Pakistan as an enemy or harboured an intention to destroy it. It is unfortunate that any such motive should be imputed to the Government of India.

LIAQUAT ALI'S CHARGE

The following is the text of the statement: "My attention has been drawn to a statement made by Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan, to the Punjab Muslim League Council on the 14th September at Lahore, in the course of which he is reported to have said: (1) "Today we (Pakistan) are surrounded on all sides by forces which are out to destroy us. They (these forces) feel that with the consolidation of Pakistan, their cherished dream to rule all over the sub-continent of India will not be realised". (2) That the Muslims in East Punjab were routed only by the bullets and bayonets of the forces of law and order. (3) That the Governm of India and East Punjab had not honoured and implemented the decisions jointly taken by the Governments of the two Dominions in Lahore some days ago.

INDIA GOVT.'S ENDEAVOURS

I am both surprised and pained that these statements should have been made on the very day that representatives of the Governments of India and Pakistan met in Lahore to consider ways and means of making more effective the measures previously agreed upon to localise and end the present tragic situation. It is well known that, before partition came, many of us sought to avert it. Since partition was decided upon, it has been the constant endeavour of the Government of India to discharge faithfully all their obligations following from that decision.

Some of us still hope that, when the present unhappy commotion has ended and amity between the two communities has been restored, the two Dominions may, of the free will of their respective peoples, unite. None of us, however, has thought of treating Pakistan as an enemy or harboured an intention to destroy it. It is unfortunate that any such motive should be imputed to the Government of India.

DERELICTION OF DUTY

As regards Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan's second charge, it is to be regretted but true, that there have been instances of dereliction of duty by the forces of law and order. Such dereliction, however, has not by any means been exclusive to the forces of the Government of India or the East Punjab. It has been practised on both sides of the border. My colleagues and I have publicly condemned it and we are doing our best, and not without success, to eliminate this serious defect. It is only fair, however, to record that, at least so far as the forces of law and order in India are concerned, impartiality rather than partisanship has been the rule.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan has regretted that the Government of India and East Punjab have not honoured and implemented the decisions jointly taken by the Governments of the two Dominions. I am not aware of any deviation from our undertakings. At the meeting in Lahore last Sunday, the only complaint placed before us by the representatives of the Government of Pakistan related to some delay in the movement of a Muslim convoy from Jullundur to West Punjab. The slight delay was due entirely to the need for giving the evacuees adequate protection. In fact the convoy started soon after and is well on its way.

MILITARY PROTECTION

Every Muslim refugee camp in East Punjab, every group of evacuees has been given military protection. According to our agreement the Pakistan forces were supposed to protect Muslim refugee camps and convoys in East Punjab. This has not been done adequately by them and because of this our task has grown greater and our forces have been stretched to the utmost. They have not grudged the strain. Everything that can be done is being done to discharge the obligations which we have assumed.

REPLY TO GHAZANFAR ALI

Another Pakistan Minister, Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan, is reported to have stated in an interview in Karachi after a 21-day tour of the riot areas in the West Punjab only, that well over 100.000 casualties have occurred in the East Punjab and about 10.000 in the West Punjab. The figures of refugees mentioned by Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan are 1,100,000 from East Punjab to West Punjab and between 200,000 and 300,000 from West Punjkab to East Punjab. I am not aware on what data these figures are based; according to our information they are completely wrong.

CASUALTY FIGURES

No one can estimate even approximately at this stage the number of casualties, but we have some reason to believe that the casualties in West Punjab have been greater than in the East. The figure of refugees, which is more accurately calculable, would appear to be roughly equal, at least so far, from both sides. About a million and a quarter have crossed the border from either side.

NEHRU'S DESIRE

I do not wish to say anything that will add to the dangers of an atmosphere already surcharged with passion, and of a situation fraught with tragedy. We desire and seek nothing but a rapid restoration of peace and the establishment, on lasting foundations, of amity between Pakistan and India.

That has been the steadfast purpose and endeavour of my colleagues and myself; it will remain so. I can only say, and I say it with profound regret, that statements of the kind on which I have had to comment do not advance the cause of peace or friendship.

Two Killed In Mysore Firing

Three Months R.I. For Sixteen Satyagrahis

BANGALORE, Sept. 16, (API): Two persons were killed and eight were injured when the police opened fire yesterday at Madhugiri (Tumkur District) to disperse a crowd which attacked the Taluk Office.

The situation became tense when the lathi charge made by the police to disperse the crowd proved ineffective. The police then opened fire on the crowd resulting in the death of two persons and injuries to eight.

Two processions were taken out in Bangalore city in defiance of the prohibitory orders. The police did not interfere with the processionists who dispersed quietly.

In the cantonment, one satyagraha jatha was arrested. 16 satyagrahis who were arrested for participating in the jathas in defiance of the prohibitory orders were convicted by the Magistrate to three months rigorous imprisonment.

Stop. Press

TROUBLE IN GUADALCANAL.

LONDON, Sept. 16. (Reuter): A British aircraft carrier, escorted by a destroyer, has sailed from New Zealand for Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, to "assist local authorities in handling an uneasy situation", the British Colonial office disclosed tonight. Following disturbances there several arrests had been made, but latest reports showed that the situation was completely under control, the Colonial office spokesman added.

ARAB LEAGUE COMMITTEE.

BEIRUT: LEBANON, Sept. 16. (Reuter): The Arab League Committee which includes the Premiers of Lebanon, Syria, Iraq and Transjordan, met here to-day to discuss the Palestine question—the only item on the agenda, according to official statements. Two further meetings will be held, one to-morrow and another on Thursday or Friday after which an official statement is expected.

Mahatma Abandons Prayer

Sequel To Demonstration By Sikhs

NEW DELHI, Sept. 16, (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi had to abandon his prayer which was held at the refugee camp in Kingsway as a number of Sikh refugees started a demonstration against recitation from the Quran.

Mahatma Gandhi on arrival at the refugee camp was received by Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani who is in charge of it and also by Mr. A. V. Thakkar of the All-India Harijan Sevak Sangh.

A large number of refugees from West Punjab including women greeted Mahatma Gandhi. They were perfectly calm when the prayer began. As the prayer was half-way through and the recitation from the Quran began, a number of men staged a demonstration. They shouted that the Quran should not be recited since "the followers of the Quran" had butchered their brothers and sisters in Pakistan and were responsible for their own sad plight. Mahatma Gandhi pleaded with the demonstrators. The women refugees also asked the menfolk to remain quiet. A refugee from Lahore, spoke at length asking them to understand what the Mahatma was doing for them and show him regard that was due to him. This was also without any effect.

SKIPS OVER QURAN PORTION

To quieten the demonstrators Mahatma Gandhi skipped over the Quran portion and Ramdhun was started. Many joined Ramdhun and there was comparative calm again. Mahatma Gandhi, however, could not proceed through with the prayers and left the place.

Mahatma Gandhi referring to the demonstration at the prayer meetink against the recital of Quran, said: "Let it serve as a warning to the enraged parties that the solution lay through quiet and dignified suffering".

He added that he for one could not be deflected from the course he had adopted. He must remain the friend of all the communities of India. This he also commended to all the lovers of freedom. He stated that he was glad of the experience.

GANDHIJI VISITS BHANGI COLONY

NEW DELHI, Sept. 16, (A.P.I.): Manatma Gandhi visited the Bhangi colony this morning.

Earlier Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Rajkumari Amrit Kaur called on Mahatma Gandhi.

NEHRU AND SARDAR CALL ON GANDHIJI

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister called on Mahatma Gandhi in the evening and was with him for about an hour. Later the Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and the Health Minister, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur also came to Mahatma Gandhi.

MAHATMA CALLS ON MOUNTBATTEN

NEW DELHI, Sept. 16. (API): Mahatma Gandhi called on the Governor-General Lord Mountbatten at Government House this afternoon and stayed with him for about an hour.

A.I.C.C. To Meet In Delhi?

NEW DELHI, Sept. 16, (U.P.I.): In view of the fact that problems of relief and rehabilitation of refugees are not likely to afford respite to members of the Government of India enabling them to proceed to Bombay for attending the A.I.C.C. session if held in Bombay, suggestions are already afoot to hold the A.I.C.C. session in Delhi itself.

WORKING COMMITTEE MEETING ON SEPT. 23

NEW DELHI, Sept. 16, (A.P.I.): Congress Working Committee is being summoned to meet in Delhi on Tuesday next, September 23.

3 Indians Returned In Ceylon Elections

COLOMBO, Sept. 16, (Reuter): Five more United National Party men, another Independent Socialist and a third Indian were returned today to Ceylon's First House of Representatives under the New Constitution, making the latest party position in the General elections:

U. N. A. 33, S.M.A. Samaj Party 9, Bolshevik Leninist Party 3, Communist Party 2, Tamil Congress 5, Ceylon's Indian Congress 3, Independents 9, Independent Socialists 3. 28 members are yet to be returned.

Call To Surrender Arms

KARACHI, Sept. 16, (API): The Sind Government today asked all persons possessing unlicensed arms and ammunition to return them to Government before October 1. No action will be taken against those doing so.

Chinese Troops Encroach On Mongolian Frontier

LONDON, Sept. 16, (Reuter): Seven Chinese "violations" of the Frontiers of the Mongolian Peoples' Republic were reported in a Tass (Soviet Official News Agency) despatch from Ulan Bator, the Mongolian Capital, quoted by Moscow Radio today:

The Mongolian Ministry of Foreign Affairs gave instances, according to "Tass", of Chinese troops crossing the Frontier at different points on seven dates between July 31 and August 24, attacking the peaceful population, seizing cattle, horses, sheep, goats and camels, valuables and household goods and retiring to the territory of Sinkiang.

These accusations were made in a Communique published by the Central Mongolian Paper "Unen" on Sept. 10, "Tass" said.

"U.N.O. Has Done Very Little"

Senor Aranha's Charge At Opening Session

FLUSHING MEADOWS (New York) Sept. 16. (Reuter): Opening the second regular ression of the United Nations General Assembly here today, Senor Oswaldo Aranha, Brazil's senior delegate, expressing "world-wide misgivings and perplexities," declared: "The truth is that the United Nations has been able to do very little since the last session. The agenda contains a great many items but it narrows down to the question whether the road selected will lead to peace or strife. It is not enough to ban the use of weapons such as gas, atomic bombs and means of mass destruction. We must condemn not only arms, but the very thought of war. The strife which is a feature of this post-war period can and must be terminated by ideas, never by force of arms. We cannot believe in a world of suicide peoples".

INSPIRE CONFIDENCE.

Dr. Aranha said: "The problem therefore at this time is to impart to all peoples and all men in all religions, thorough confidence in our organisation. Only thus can we disarm them from war and equip them for peace. Never before in history have so many material and spiritual forces, the greatest ever gathered together in the world, been dedicated to a task of such magnitude. It do not know, of any greater challenge to human wisdom and intelligence and to the goodwill of governments and peoples of the world. Nevertheless the challenge must be met so that the world may not perish."

ECONOMIC TRAGEDY.

"Europe is an economic tragedy and a military question mark. In Asia, the tide of blood which war swept in has not ebbed away. America alone continued to be a continent of peace. The task is clear and irrefutable. The world that is present here can become divided only through lack of understanding among men, through misgovernment of peoples or through failure to do our part to meet world expectations. The natural and historic trend in human destinies is always towards unity and solidarity". concluded Senor Aranha.

After the Mayor of New York, Mr. William O'Dwyer, had welcomed the delegates to New York, the session was adjourned until 18-30 hours G. M. T.

VYSHINSKY ON U.N.O.'s SERIOUS PROBLEM

NEW YORK, Sept. 16. (Reuter): M. Andrei Vyshinsky, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, declared on his arrival here to-day for the United Nations General Assembly meeting that the most important and serious problems facing the Assembly "can successfully be solved only under one of the most important conditions.

"I mean mutual understanding and mutual respect and goodwill and determination to fight for peace and security of all nations".

Vyshinsky added: "The Soviet Delegation will spare no efforts to achieve a successful solution of the problems and the reaching of successful decisions".

Asked whether M. Molotov, Foreign Minister, would come to lead the Soviet Delegation at the Assembly, he replied:

"So far I head the Delegation. After that I do not know. The whole future of Molotov attending is coloured with uncertainty".

He said he had not yet read Sunday's speech of Mr. George Marshall, United States Secretary of State, and added he would give his observations on the Palestine and veto questions "later".

Interim Budget For Union Legislature

No Changes In Taxation To Be Announced?

GOVERNMENT'S DETERMINATION TO HOLD PRICE WAGE LEVEL

NEW DELHI, Sept. 16, (A.P.I.): An Interim Budget for the period covering August 15, 1947 to the end of the current Financial Year, it is learnt, will be presented by the Finance Member, Mr. Shanmukham Chetty, in the first session of the Indian Dominion Legislature which is expected to meet about the middle of November.

NEED FOR THE BUDGET

This budget, it is understood, has been necessitated by the creation of the two new Dominions on August 15 which has completely altered the financial picture. No changes however in taxation are expected to be announced in the November session.

The Government, it is learnt, wish to allow the Legislature to vote on the various aspects of the budget, although according to the India Independence Act 1947 the Governor-General has the power to authorise expenditure. No major or final statement of Government's budget policy can however be expected till February 1948. At the same time, it is understood, that Government will make clear in the forthcoming session that they do not wish in any way to penalise industry or discourage investment. This has already been indicated by the Finance Minister in his speech in Madras.

It is further learnt that Government are determined to hold the price-wage level, except in cases where an increase is absolutely essential to greater protection, as in the case of coal where Government recently sanctioned a price increase.

Pakistan Consembly Session Postponed

KARACHI, Sept. 16. (A.P.I.): In view of the disturbed conditions in both the Dominions of India and Pakistan, it is understood that the next session of the Pakistan Constituent Assembly, which was scheduled to meet in October, has been postponed to the first week of December.

The meeting of the Fundamental and Minority Sub-Committee, which was to have met this week, is also understood to have been postponed.

BRITAIN GETS DOLLARS FROM MONETARY FUND

LONDON, Sept. 16, (Reuter): The British Treasury announced tonight that the International Monetary Fund had agreed to provide 60,000,000 dollars in exchange for sterling within the next few days.

YUGOSLAVS BEGIN OCCUPATION OF PORT OF POLA

TRIESTE, Sept. 16, (Reuter): Yugoslav forces began occupation of the Istrian Port of Pola shortly before 1 a.m. (local time) today. No incidents were reported.

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Bombay Legislative Assembly:

MEMBERS' SOLICITUDE FOR AGRICULTURISTS

Grant Of Subsidies For Growing Foodgrains Urged

(From Our Special Correspondent)
POONA, Sept. 16.

A suggestion that either the prices of foodgrains should be raised or the producer should be subsidised found extensive support in the Bombay Legislative Assembly today. But Mr. Dinkarrao Desai, Minister for Civil Supplies in a brief but convincing speech said that it would be unwise in terms of broad national policy to increase prices of agricultural commodities.

QUESTION OF SUBSIDIES

He also argued that any form of direct subsidy was impracticable. Indirect subsidies designed to decrease cost of production were already being given by Government.

There was also general support for the suggestion to amend the Bombay Growth of Food Crops Act so as to provide for compulsory rotation of crops and the supply of various facilities to the agriculturist. But the Civil Supplies Minister argued that this could be done and was being done even under the act as it stood.

REPEAL OF GROWTH OF FOOD CROPS ACT

These views were expressed in the course of the debate on a resolution moved by Mr. A. A. Patel, Member of the Muslim League on Monday asking for the repeal of the Growth of Food Crops Act and to move the Government of India to implement a policy of subsidising agriculturists growing food crops. An altogether different turn was given to the resolution by two sets of amendments, one moved by Mr. J. H. Shamsuddin, Member of the Muslim League Party and the other by Mr. Babubhai Patel from Congress benches. Both amendments, while differing slightly in language agreed that the Growth of Food Crops Act should not be repealed but amended. They were also agreed that provision must be made for rotation of crops. Again both amendments while differing from each other, as well as from the original in wording, agreed in supporting the principle of subsidising the cultivator.

UNANIMITY OF OPINION

A large number of members from all sections participated in the debate and there was remarkable unanimity of opinion on the main issues. The general trend of opinion was that the Growth of Food Crops Act had partly failed in its purpose of increasing food production. It needed to be amended. The manner in which the Act had been applied had an adverse effect on Agricultural economy. The est inventive to the agriculturist was to give him better value for his produce. With prices of food crops pegged at lower levels while no similar check was

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Linguistic Freedom In Action

Bombay Minister Nonplussed By Assembly Question In Kannada

(From Our Special Correspondent.)
POONA, Sept. 16.

Freedom has its pinpricks; and the polyglot gathering that is the Bombay Legislative Assembly is just sampling the first effects of the linguistic freedom it has achieved.

If it is freedom for the rank and file it should be freedom for the Government benches too—so Government members seem to have thought. It started on Monday with Miss Indumati Seth, Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier rolling off a fighting speech in Gujerati It went well.

On Tuesday Mr. Morarji Desai was heard answering questions in Hindustani. Presently interpellations were being put to Mr. Dinkerrao Desai, Minister for Civil Supplies in Marathi. He took it with some civility. But then questions were hurled at him in Kannada. Nonplussed, he asked for a Hindi translation and the Kannada member produced such a fantastic mixture of Kannada, Marathi and Hindustani that the whole House laughed. They may not keep laughing for long I fear, because I gather that Mr. G. D. Vartak, Minister for Local Self-Government is determined to pilot the Bill to amend the Village Panchayats Act entirely in Marathi!

A PIQUANT SITUATION

A piquant situation arose today when Mr. C. J. Ambli who started speaking in Kannada suddenly changed over to Marathi and after a few sentences in that language switched back once more to Kannada. Speaker, K. S. Firodia called him to order and said that although he had permitted members to speak in any language they liked, if members began to speak in all the recognised languages, nothing but chaos would result. He directed the member to continue in the language in which he had begun.

TRIBES' THREAT TO KASHMIR

PESHAWAR, Sept. 16, (API): The "Jamait E. Alia of Mujahidin" in a message to the Chief Minister N. W. F. P. Khan Aodul Qayum Khan, issued from their stronghold in the Hills of Buner, says the Independent Tribes warn the neighbouring State of Kashmir that if she decides to join the Indian Union even in the teeth of opposition of the 80 per cent of its Muslim population, then such a step will be taken as a challenge and an invitation for "Jehad"—holy war".

The message reminds the Maharaja of Kashmir that "he is the nearest neighbour of the Tribal Territories."

SRI PRAKASA TO MEET PAKISTAN MINISTERS

KARACHI, Sept. 16. (A.P.I.): The Indian High Commissioner in Pakistan, Mr. Sri Prakasa arrived in Karachi by air from New Delhi to-day, and was received at the aerodrome by the Deputy High Commissioner Mr. V. Viswanatnan and prominent Congress leaders.

Mr. Sri Prakasa is likely to meet immediately Pakistan Cabinet Ministers and discuss with them the question of the speedy evacuation of Minorities from Sind.

Soviet Ship Prevented From Entering Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Sept. 16. (Reuter): China has ordered the cutsoms authorities to prevent the Soviet repartiation ship "Ilyich" (12,000 tons) from entering the port of Shanghai, it was learned here today.

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B. P. Table-Tennis

CHAUBAL EXTENDED

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

P. K. Chaubal, a ceded player in the Bombay Presidency Table-Tennis Tournament was fully extended this evening by an almost unknown opponent, M. Srinivas, who took the match into the fifth set before losing it by four points. The final scores of 21-12, 13-21, 21-13, 13-21, 21-17 give a fairly good idea of the progress of the match.

Another ceded player to be extended was Mrs. Cama who won against Miss Sethna by 14-21, 21-12, 21-16. The better and experienced defence of the winner proved to be the deciding factor.

The following are the results:—

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Mrs. G. Nasikwala beat Miss F. Dhondi 21-10, 21-8; Miss F. Mistry beat Miss Shroff 21-11, 21-13; Mrs. Gajendrasingh beat Miss G. Billimoria 21-11, 21-15; Miss A. Joosab beat Miss S. Maclai 21-9, 21-9; Miss Dadyburjor beat Miss S. Dharap 21-13, 21-14; Miss Madon beat Miss Brodie 21-16, 21-18; Miss Nariman beat Miss Marshall 21-17, 21-14; Mrs. Cama beat Miss Sethna 14-21, 21-12, 21-16.

MEN'S SINGLES

Narayanan beat Nagarkati 21-15, 21-11, 21-14; Baliga w.o. Vithal; R. N. Khatau w.o. Anand Rao; Shivraman beat Shroff 21-10, 21-8, 21-5; Khanchand beat Golwala 29-27, 21-16, 21-17; D. H. Kapadia beat Solomon 19-22, 21-19, 21-14, 21-10; Mistry beat P. Abraham 21-12, 18-21, 18-21, 21-11, 21-12, Dyer beat Ghanekar 21-17, 15-21, 21-19, 13-21, 21-18; P. S. Varde beat M. S. Varde 21-17, 21-14, 21-12; Kumar Ghose beat Sukhatankar 21-12, 21-15, 21-10; Ghaswala beat Velkar 8-21, 21-17, 21-18, 21-16; Chaterji beat A. M. Khatau 23-21, 21-17, 21-18; Khan beat Patkar 21-13, 9-21, 21-5, 23-21; Chandarana beat Balsara 21-10, 21-9, 21-12; Chaubal beat M. Srinivas 21-12, 13-21, 21-13, 13-21, 21-17; S. N. Motivala beat Poncha 14-21, 17-21, 21-14, 21-17, 21-5.

CONSOLATION SINGLES
(Quarter-Finals)

K. N. Shah beat K. N. Patel 21-19, 24-22; I. A. Laljee beat S. K. Thackersey 16-21, 21-16, 22-20; J. S. Captain beat V. Ranganath 21-13, 21-13; H. J. Kanadia beat K. C. Abdulla 21-19, 24-26, 21-19.

There will be no matches on Wednesday. The programme will be resumed on Thursday at 4 p.m.

That's The Hitch!

NEW YORK, (A.P.A.): To the dismay of many Australian tennis experts, the two-fisted style featured by John Bromwich, Aussie Davis Cup ace, may be that nation's trademark for a long time to come, writes Steve Snider, U.P.A. sports writer.

Nearly a third of the youngster taking up the game "Down Under" use a two-handed shot. Geoffrey Brown, baby of the recent Aussie Cup team plays in the Bromwich pattern and already is rated a real comer.

Bromwich began it as a kid player to get more power with mansiezed racquet. Now other youngsters are doing it because the tow-tatched star scaled the heights mastering his peculiar Style.

The hitch is the experts figure there'll never be another Bromwich.

B. P. A. O. Badminton

M. S. PATIL IMPRESSES

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mediocre fare was served in the six matches that were decided in the Bombay Presidency Amateur open Badminton Tournament at the Narayan Topiwala courts on the P. J. Hindu Gymkhana this evening. Matches were almost uniformly one-sided with the winners cornering most of the glory. M. S. Patil, in partnership with Miss Shirodkar registered a meritorious victory over Miss Karanjia and P. G. Desai at the total cost of 10 points. Miss Shirodkar gave her versatile partner adequate support at the nets and turned in a good performance.

In the only match in the men's doubles this evening the Ullal brothers easily accounted for G. S. Kalyanpur and C. P. Merchant at the cost of 7 points in the first game and 6 in the second.

The following are the results:—

Men's doubles:

A. V. Ullal and B. V. Ullal beat G. S. Kalyanpur and C. P. Merchant 15—7, 15—6.

Mixed Doubles (Quarter-finals).

Miss Shirodkar and M. S. Patil beat Miss Karanjia and P. G. Desai 15—4, 15—6; Mrs. Lewis and Lewis beat Miss B. Farias and C. L. D'Souza 15—6, 15—10; Miss Phansalkar and A. C. Kalyanpur beat Miss Shroff and Shroff 15—11, 15—5; Miss S. Moloobhoy and S. Dinker Rao beat Miss S. Nigudkar and Madgaokar 15—3, 15—7; Mrs. Dixit and Shirke beat Miss Bhat and R. D. Desai 15—8, 15—9.

FIXERS FOR WEDNESDAY.

5-30 p.m. K. K. Sachdeo and M. Miranda vs. B. D. Shroff and H. Ferreira; 6-0 p.m. Miss Heranjal and Mrs. N. Lewis vs. Mrs. R. Soman and Miss S. Nigudkar; 6-30 p.m. S. Dinker Rao and R. S. Beltangadi vs. N. S. Patil and M. K. Bopardikar; 7-0 p.m. Miss M. Chinoy and Miss Talyarkhan vs. Miss S. Moloobhai and Mrs. G. Nasikwalla; 7-30 p.m. B V. Ullal and A. V. Ullal vs. V. A. Madgaokar and Rs. Pereira.

GLAMOUR OF WEMBLEY

510 Clubs Enter For F. A. Cup

LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuter): Although the football season is only little more than a month-old, the "long long trial" to Wembley and fame and glory in the cup-final has begun.

While Arsenal and Bradford were striving to maintain their 100 per cent records before crowds that totalled nearly 100,000 select bands of enthusiasts numbering no more than a couple of hundreds in some instances were watching clubs play their cup-ties in the extra-preliminary round.

This year the Football Association received an entry of 510 clubs for their world-famous cup competition football's greatest money spinner. This is in striking contrast with the original entry of 18 teams for the first F.A. Cup in the season 1871-'2, and three of those scratched.

One of these teams, the Wanderers won the cup five times. They won it outright in 1878, having won it three years in succession but they returned it to the Association for further competition.

POOLING ARRANGEMENT

The remarkable thing is that not one of the small amateur clubs now contesting the preliminary round, has the slightest hope or dream of getting to Wembley. And yet they enter every year. Perhaps it is just for the glamour attached to be able to say "we played in the F.A. Cup competition".

The introduction of the pooling arrangement, whereby a per centage of the receipts from each tie goes into a central pool, has proved a boon to the poorer League clubs. Hitherto, unless a club had a good run in the Cup, they got very little out of it. Now each of the 88 league clubs, provided they enter the competition, share in the proceeds.

The pool takes five per cent of the receipts for maches in the first and second rounds of the competition proper; one third for matches from the third to sixth rounds, after five percent has been deduced by the Football Association, and 25 per cent of semi-finals and final.

In 1946 each club received £741 and this was increased to £830 last season—a life—saver to some of the struggling third division clubs.

Hospital Day Races

The R. W. I. T. C. writes from Poona: I write to inform you that a Special Race Day in aid of Hospital Fund will be held at Race Course, Mahaluxmi, Bombay, on Thursday, the 13th November, 1947.

GRANT OF LAND FOR MUSLIM HIGH SCHOOL

Bandra Municipal Decision

(From Our Correspondent)

BANDRA, Sept. 16.

The Muslim High School Committee, Bandra, has been for sometime considering the question of building a high school with a hostel attached to it exclusively for the benefit of Muslim students going in for secondary education. They applied to the Bandra Municipal Board sometime ago for a grant of a piece of land at Khar admeasuring 10,000 square yards at a nominal price of six annas a square yard. The Board did not accept the proposal. Recently the High School committee renewed their request and offered Rs. 6 per square yard. The Standing Committee of the Municipality was inclined to accept the proposal and recommended to the General Board that the offer should be accepted. But on account of acute party differences on the Board, the matter could not be put through.

Mr. Mahomed Rajab, who represents the city and suburban Muslims in the Bombay Legislative Assembly, asked the Prime Minister yesterday whether Government intended to help the Muslim High School Committee in securing the land from the Bandra Municipality. The Prime Minister replied that the Collector of the Bombay Suburban District had been in correspondence with the Municipality on the subject but the Board has now decided not to sell the land at present. The question regarding the grant of Government land would, however, be considered by Government.

POLICE-BANDIT GUN BATTLE IN RANGOON

RANGOON, Sept. 16, (Reuter): Wireless equipped police patrol boats today cruised the Rangoon river and the tributary canals after a 30-minute midnight gunbattle between the police and a dacoit (bandit) gang in which two policemen were fatally wounded.

The dacoits fired on the police who had challenged them when in midstream on the city outskirts. The police returned the fire.

Casualties on the side of the dacoits are unknown as they escaped after the affary.

RESTRICTION ON COW SLAUGHTER

NEW DELHI, Sept. 16 (API): The Congress Party in the Indian Dominion Constituent Assembly recently decided to include a new clause in the fundamental rights committee report providing for the preservation, protection and improvement of useful breeds of cattle by the state. The clause also says that slaughter of useful cattle like cow and other milch cattle and cattle of child-bearing age should be banned.

Earlier the party after prolonged debate negatived a number of amendments categorically banning by statute the slaughter of cattle.

BOTH GOVTS. MUST PLEAD WITH MINORITIES NOT TO LEAVE HOMES

Gandhiji Stresses Need For Sacrifice And Purity Of Motive

NEW DELHI, Sept. 16, (A.P.I.): "If Pakistan persisted in wrong doing, there was bound to be a war between India and Pakistan", said Mahatma Gandhi addressing about 500 members of the Rashtriya Sevak Sangh at the Bhangi Colony this morning.

Mahatma Gandhi added, if he had his way he would have no Military, and even no police. But all this was tall talk. He was not the Government. Why did not Pakistan plead with the Hindus and Sikhs and ask them not to leave their homes and ensure their safety in every way? Why could not they in India ensure the safety of every Muslim? Today both parties appeared to have gone crazy. The result could be nothing but destruction and misery. Mahatma Gandhi said that he had visited the Rashtriya Sevak Sangh Camp years ago at Wardha, when the founder Dr. Hedgewar was alive. Late Mr. Jamnalal Bajaj had taken him to the Camp and he (Mahatma Gandhi) had been very well impressed by their discipline, complete absence of untouchability and rigorous simplicity.

SELF-SACRIFICE WITH PURITY OF MOTIVE

Since then the Sangh had grown. Mahatma Gandhi was convinced that any organisation which was inspired by the high ideal of service and self-sacrifice was bound to grow in strength.

But in order to be truly useful, self-sacrifice had to be combined with purity of motive and true knowledge. Sacrifice without these two had been known to prove ruinous to society.

HINDUISM NOT EXCLUSIVE RELIGION

The prayer that was recited at the beginning was in praise of Mother India and Hindu Culture and Hindu religion. Mahatma Gandhi claimed to be a Sanatani Hindu. He took the root meaning of the word 'Sanatan'. No one knew accurately the origin of the word Hindu. The name was given to us and we had characteristically adopted it. Hinduism had absorbed the best of all the Faiths of the world and in that sense it was not an exclusive religion. Hence it could have no quarrel with Islam or its followers as unfortunately was the case today.

RETURN GOOD FOR EVIL

When the poison of untouchability entered Hinduism, the decline began. One thing was certain and he had been proclaiming it from house tops, that if untouchability lived, Hinduism must die. Similarly, if the Hindus felt that in India there was no place for any one else except the Hindus, and if non-Hindus, especially Muslims wished to live here they had to live as the slaves of the Hindus they would kill Hinduism. Similarly, if Pakistan believed that in Pakistan, only the Muslims had a rightful place and the non-Muslims had to live there on sufferance and as their slaves, it would be the deathknell of Islam in India.

It was an unfortunate fact that India had been divided into two parts. If one part went mad and did ugly deeds, was the other part to follow suit? There was no gain in returning evil for evil. Religion taught us to return good for evil.

Mahatma Gandhi had seen the Guruji of the Sangh a few days ago. He had mentioned to him the various complaints about the Sangh that he had received in Calcutta and Delhi. The Guruji had assured him that though he could not vouchsafe for the correct behaviour of every member of the Sangh the policy of the Sangh was purely service of Hindus and Hinduism and that too not at the cost of any one else. The Sangh did not believe in aggression. It did not believe in Ahimsa. It taught the art of self-defence. It never taught retaliation.

INDIA'S BEST MEN IN GOVT.

Continuing Mahatma Gandhi said, today the ship of India was passing through troubled waters. The leaders in charge of the Government were the best that India possessed. Some people were dissatisfied with them. He would ask them to produce better men if they could and he would advise the Old Guard to hand over the reins to their betters. After all Sardar was old and Pandit Jawaharlal, though not old in years, looked old and haggard under the burden he was carrying. They were doing their utmost to serve the people; but they could only act according to their light. If the vast bulk of the Hindus wanted to go in a particular direction, even though it might be wrong, no one could prevent them from doing so. But even a single individual had the right to raise his voice against it and give them the warning. That is what Mahatma Gandhi was doing. He was told that he was the friend of the Muslims and enemy of Hindus and Sikhs. It was true he was a friend of the Muslims, as he was of Parsees and others. In this respect he was the same today, as he had been since the age of 12. But those who called him the enemy of Hindus and Sikhs did not know him. He could be enemy of none, much less of the Hindus and Sikhs.

NO KILLING OF EVIL-DOER

At the conclusion of the speech Mahatma Gandhi invited questions. One person asked if Hinduism permitted killing of an evil-doer. Mahatma Gandhi replied that it did. One evil-doer could not be punish another. To punish was the function of the Government, not that of the public.

Where Is Sardar Caveesher?

PATNA, Sept. 16, (UPI): Following a report in a section of the Press that Sardar Sardul Singh Caveesher was murdered, Mr. Sheelbhadra Yajee, General Secretary, All India Forward Bloc, had sent an anxious telegram to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Home Member, Government of India, enquiring the whereabouts of Sardar Caveesher.

'TREASON AGAINST UNITED NATIONS'

Political Cleavages Which Hold Back World Recovery

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The economic recovery of the world could be achieved only by proceeding to solve international problems on the basis of the "one world" idea, Mr. Michael E. Chivers, Trade Information Officer of the U. K. High Commissioner's Office in India, told a meeting of the Bombay Rotary Club this afternoon.

Asia, he said had been dragged down along with Europe into a hopelessly chaotic condition following the world war. What was needed for rehabilitation was neither a national programme nor a continental one, but the coming together of the East and the West in a mighty effort to lift humanity from the abyss. In this gigantic task, Mr. Chivers warned that political cleavages holding back recovery of the world, whether in Europe, Asia or America or between countries, must be treated as "treason against the United Nations."

For the time being the trade of the United Kingdom was in a "jam". But Mr. Chivers was anxious that Indian merchants should understand that, though Britain had been compelled by certain exigencies to direct her exports towards the "hard-currency", the United Kingdom's ultimate aim was the widest dissemination of multilateral trade.

The crux of India's economic problem centred round her agriculture which needed a complete reorganisation, he said, and expressed the view that this country must raise her agriculture to such a level as to make dependence on foreign supplies obsolete. This will enable India to use her foreign exchange resources in other directions.

Transport and hydro-electric facilities in India should be improved. Mr. Chivers held and assured that the United Kingdom was ready to help this country in any schemes she might embark upon to raise the standard of life of her people.

Mr. Chivers was of the opinion that it might take about two years for the United Kingdom to "stand on her own legs again." Restrictions in the trade between India and the U. K. could not be helped, but India's needs might be met by other countries for instance Australia. However, he was not alarmed by the prospect of Australia or any other country increasing her exports to India. Prosperity due to increased trade with India would, in the case of Australia, be reflected in increased Australian demand for United Kingdom products. "Only with an increase in multilateral trade in this way will the economic recovery of the world be made possible," Mr. Chivers stated.

Govt. Takes Over Cawnpore Electric Supply Corporation

CAWNPORE, Sept. 16 (APL): The Cawnpore Electric Supply Corporation was taken over by the U. P. Government at zero hour today from Messrs. Begg Sutherland and Company in pursuance of their policy of nationalisation of the key industry.

The U. P. Government made today part payment on the purchase price of the Corporation amounting to Rs. 1,33,50,000 to Messrs. Begg Sutherland and Company, Agents of the Cawnpore Electric Supply Corporation.

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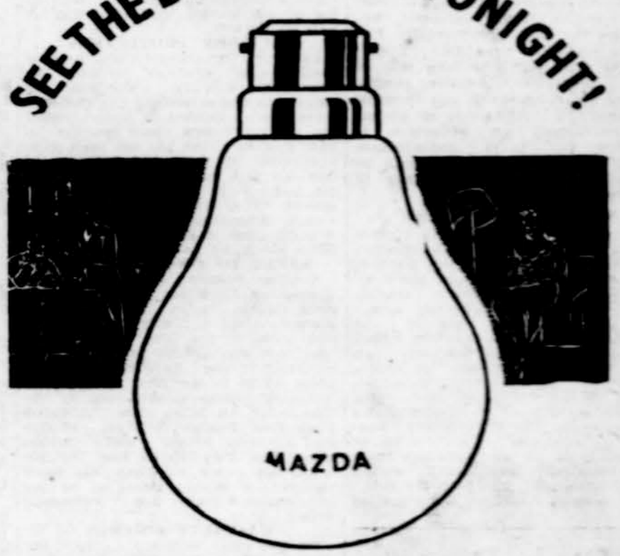

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Registration For Evacuees

The Director of Publicity, Government of Bombay, has issued the following:—

The Commissioner of Police, Bombay, has requested all the refugees and evacuees from Sind and the Punjab who have come to Bombay after April 1, 1947, to get themselves registered at the Police Station in whose jurisdiction they are residing. The Police Station concerned will record all the relevant information about them and issue them with identity cards.

Only male evacuees and refugees above the age of 15 are to comply with the above request before October 1, 1947.

Plea For Govt. Salary Scales For Municipal Employees

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The dispute between the Bombay Municipality and its employees came up for further hearing before Sir Harsidhbhai Divatia, President of the Bombay Industrial Court.

Mr. S. V. Gupte appearing on behalf of the Municipal Subordinate Staff Union, said that the work done by the municipal clerks should be considered on the same line as the work done by the Government clerks.

Pleading for an increased scale of pay Mr. Gupte contended that the starting salary of Rs. 80 demanded by the clerks was reasonable.

Counsel further said that in addition to the efficiency bar, clerks had to pass examinations held by their departments. He pleaded for the removal of this bar if examinations were to continue.

LOST

One Sindhibhai named MAGANBHAGAT, aged about 50/55, on the way from Karachi to Bombay being ignorant of the Road. He is inhabitant of Karachi and staying at Netijetti place. So, if anyone have any information about him or may find him out please inform at the following address or phone in No. 23957.

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Lowtide: 07-17, 19-38.

To-day's Engagements

RAHNUMAI SABHA: Dasturji Bode on "What type of religious guidance the Parsi community needs today", at 6 p.m., at Sir C. J. Hall.

YOUTH'S PARLIAMENT AND CINEVOICE: Debate on "The Film Serves the Public more than the Press", at Blavatsky Lodge, at 6-15 p.m.

THE UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Notes on the Bhagavad Gita" will be taken up for consideration at the study-class on Wednesday, at 6-15 p.m., at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAYMENS' CNION CONFERENCE: A conference of the B. B. & C. I. Railway workers will be held at Baroda on 20th and 21st September.

FORWARD BLOC AND REFUGEES.

At a meeting of the Bombay Provincial Forward Bloc a Refugee Committee with Mr. D. V. Chopra, Mr. Jaswant Singh and Mr. Mendon as conveners was set up to contact the organisations working in this field and know the extent to which the party could help. A batch of fifty whole-time volunteers was also formed.

Mr. R. S. Rulker, on behalf of the working class of the C. P. was prepared to make arrangements for the resettlement of 2,000 refugees. Mr. Rattan Lal Upadia from Indore declared that he would make arrangement for the resettlement 2,000 agricultural and Industrial refugees in Indore.

The party's refugee office will be located at the R. L. Trust Hostel Building, opposite Opera House and will start functioning from the 19th. The telephone No. 42810.

Children's Aid Society's Chembur Children's Home Anniversary Day

The anniversary day of the Children's Home, Chembur (Children's Aid Society, Bombay) will be celebrated at the Home premises tomorrow (Thursday) between the hours 4 p.m. and 6-30 p.m. when the public are cordially invited to attend.

CONVICTED FOR BREACH OF CONTROLS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

For attempting to export 26 dozens of match boxes from Bombay Abdul Issak was today sentenced to 4 months' rigorous imprisonment by the Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court.

The same Magistrate also imposed a fine of Rs. 500 on Gangaram Rajaram who attempted to export some cloth from the city.

Karanth's Address To Bombay Kannada Sangha

The well-known Kannad novelist and social worker Mr. Shivram Karanth delivered a speech at Ramnarain Ruia College, on Sunday, under the auspices of the Bombay Kannada Sangha, Matunga. Mr. Krishnamurthy Rao presiding Mr. Karanth dwelt on the constructive work to be pursued to make Karnataka find its proper place on the map of India. Every Kannadiga should come down to the realistic world and take the face value of the prevailing conditions of the country and try his level best to revive the glory of our age-old fine arts, to suit the taste of common man and educate him in his walk of life.

Pilgrim Sentenced For Carrying Open Knife

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Lardar Mulla a Haj pilgrim from East Bengal who arrived in the City on Sept. 12 was found carrying an open knife while coming out of the docks.

He was sentenced to suffer a day's simple imprisonment and fined Rs. 50 by Mr. G. K. Rege at the Esplanade Police Court, this morning.

ARRESTED FOR CARRYING HOCKEY-STICK

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

R. P. Ramniranjan, who was leisurely strolling with a hockey-stick near the Capitol Cinema last evening was surprised to find the limb of the law descending upon him. He was enlarged on bail at the Esplanade Police Court, this morning when he was produced for defying the ban on carrying lethal weapons.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 17.
BOMBAY—I.
244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Geet Manthan 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-00 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 S. M. Upadhyay (Violin) 8-45 M. Siddiq 9-00 Shrimatibai Narvekar 12-00 Rang Tarang 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Mile Jule Gane 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News. (E) 1-40 Lunch Hour 4.20 School Broadcasts 4-20 Musical Prelude 4-25 Science (E) 4-40 Sarangi 4-45 Literature (Feature, G) 5-00 S. M. Upadhyay (Violin) 5-15 R. G. Joshi 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-00 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 R. G. Joshi 6-30 M. Siddiq 6-45 Avinash Vyas 7-00 P. N. Barve 7-15 S. M. Upadhyay (Violin) 7-30 Khel Tamasha (H) 7-45 Geeto (G) 8-00 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Peotry Reading 8-45 Rojachya Duniyet—Drishya Sahaven (M)29-00 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 In 2222 A.D., Meeting with Artists 10-00 P. N. Barve 10-30 Srimatibai Narvekar.
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Weather News For Farmers

FORECAST TILL THE MORNING OF 18-9-47:—

Light to moderate thunder-showers may occur locally in the Hyderabad Karnatak, western Telungana and Warangal district and at a few stations in the Bombay Karnatak. Local light rain-showers may also occur in the Konkanpatti, Gujarat, Kathiawar and Cutch.

OUTLOOK FOR SUBSEQUENT 2 DAYS:—

Rainfall will decrease in Cutch, Kathiawar and the north Konkanpatti. No large change elsewhere.

Dispute Over Shares Of Macropolo Ltd.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tendolkar.)

Mrs. Daria de Vita Macropolo ..... Plaintiff.
Versus
Costa John Mavricakis and Others ..... Defendants.

This was a notice of motions taken out by the plaintiff for an injunction restraining defendants 1 to 5 from disposing of certain shares in the 6th defendant company (Macropolo and Co. Ltd.) and for a Receiver of the business and the books of that company.

At the argument of the Motion the application for a Receiver was not pressed and it was agreed that an inventory of the books and papers of the Company be made. The interim Receiver already appointed was therefore discharged.

The plaintiff was the owner of the firm of D. Macropolo and Co. In 1932 she converted it into a private limited company. Four thousand shares were issued to her and three additional shares were issued—one to her husband, one to defendant 1 and one to J. W. Zirth of Messrs. A. F. Ferguson and Co. In 1934 two more shares were allotted—one to defendant 2 and one to defendant 3. The plaintiff being married to an Italian, when Italy joined the war, her shares vested in the custodian of Enemy property. He proceeded to sell them off. Under the Articles they had first to be offered to the existing shareholders, and they were purchased in equal lots by defendants 7, 2 and 3. Subsequently, these defendants transferred 198 of these shares to defendant 4 one D. P. Sethna, and his wife defendant 5. The plaintiff contended that the original one share held by each of defendants, 1, 2, 3 and 4 was paid for by her, that they held it as her nominee, that it was by virtue of their holding this one share that they acquired the remaining shares from the Custodian of Enemy property and that therefore the defendants held all these shares as trustees for her.

His Lordship held that prima facie the original shares were held by defendants 1, 2 and 3 as nominies for the plaintiff and all the shares subsequently acquired by them by virtue of this holding must be held by them for the benefit of the plaintiff. His Lordship granted the injunction sought against defendants 1, 2 and 3 only but dismissed the notice of motion against defendants 4 and 5 as, in any event the 198 shares subsequently transferred to them had not been acquired by virtue of any shares originally held as trustee.

The following Press Note has been issued by the Dewan of Junagadh:—

"A report has appeared in some newspapers that Junagadh State authorities fearing a mass emigration have issued an order that if a building or shop remained closed for more than 15 days it would be taken possession by the State.

This report is entirely unfounded. The Junagadh Government has issued no such order.

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OUT OF EVERY 5 LEPERS IN THE WORLD 1 IS AN INDIAN

India has at least 10,00,000 lepers.
to fight leprosy
WE NEED
provincial leprosy organisations, group isolation colonies and a central leprosy institute.
Statistics and recommendations from the Health Survey and Development Committee Report, 1946
to improve the nation's health, India needs, by 1971.
185,000 DOCTORS
740,000 NURSES
100,000 MIDWIVES
92,500 DENTISTS
AND 62,000 PHARMACISTS
INSERTED BY
SARABHAI CHEMICALS
BARODA INDIA
SERVING MEDICINE WHICH SERVES MANKIND
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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Sept. 16, (API): Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st June, 1947 and departure from normal recorded at 8 hours (I. S. T.) on 16th Sept. 1947:—

Ahmedabad 89 78 T 21.0 minus 5.9 Ahmednagar 92 70 0 12.4 minus 3.2, Allahabad 91 75 1.8 32.5 plus 9.2 Aurangabad 91 72 0 18.4 minus 2.8 Baroda 90 76 T 24.1 —, Belgaum 82 68 0 32.8 minus 4.7, Bhuj 86 75 0.1 9.1 minus 2.8, BOMBAY 87 77 0.2 49.5 minus 14.0, Calcutta 94 81 0 52.2 plus 9.4, Lahore 98 75 0 7.6 minus 6.4, Colombo 84 78 0 9.3 plus 9.1, Delhi 31 76 1.7 10.9 minus 9.4, Hyderabad (Dn.) 89 72 0.1 21.3 plus 1.8, Karachi 85 78 0 1.9 minus 4.0, Patna 89 79 0 35.3 plus 0.7, Madras 89 77 0.2 11.1 minus 1.3, Mahabaleshwar 70 59 0.1 176.6 minus 64.8 Mangalore 84 74 0.1 112.5 plus 6.5, Marmagoa 83 76 0.4 103.2 plus 18.3, Mysore 78 67 0.7 11.3 plus 0.3, Nagpur 93 75 0 35.6 —, Poona 87 69 0 16.6 minus 0.6, Rajkot 87 74 13.1 minus 8.7 Sholapur 92 73 0.1 21.1 plus 8.6, Surat 88 77 0.1 19.5 minus 17.5, Trivandrum 85 74 0 38.1 plus 8.9.

Widespread Rain In East Punjab

POONA, Sept. 16, (API): Following is the weather summary for Tuesday, the 16th Sept. 1947:—

A western disturbance has caused widespread rain in East Rajputana and United Provinces. Rainfall has been local in Assam East Central India, the Konkan, South Hyderabad, the Madras Deccan, Mysore and Malabar. Scattered showers have occurred over the rest of the country outside the Western Divisions of North-West India.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 17TH EVENING:—Rainfall will be widespread in the East Punjab and the United Provinces and local in Bihar, Chotanagpur, Assam, South-East Madras, Malabar East Gujarat. A few showers are likely in the North Konkan, South-East Rajputana, the West Central Inaid, East Bengal and the South Deccan.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING:—Locally heavy rain will occur along and near the Kumaon Hills within the next 36 hours.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"India to-day has made her mark in the world of science, more especially in theoretical physics and some other departments also. . . . If we could tap, say, even five per cent of the latent talent in India for scientific purposes, we would have a host of scientists in India."

—Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru.

The Bombay Chronicle

FOLLOW THE MAHATMA

Day after day Mahatma Gandhi has been preaching in most moving terms that the transfer of population from Pakistan to India and 'vice versa' is a fatal snare that could only mean more misery and that it is a shame to Hindus and Muslims alike. In the present foul atmosphere of communal suspicion and hatred, his view may not convince many. But a little dispassionate consideration should bring home to one the calamitous consequences of uprooting large sections of people from the soil on which they have lived in peace and goodwill for generations past and settling them in far off places amidst strangers, perhaps speaking a different language, to whom the immigrants may not be wholly welcome. The transfers of population cannot but seriously disturb the social economy in both the Dominions. Above all the numerous evacuees, carrying with them bitter memories of the circumstances driving them out of their homes, will only tend to widen the gulf between the two communities, and many decades may have to pass before the gulf can be bridged. Sir Mirza Ismail does not in the least exaggerate the evil when he says that "the exchange of population is a most disastrous thing possible—ruinous and unjust to individuals and also politically and economically ruinous both to India and Pakistan". Thinking persons, therefore, should beware of encouraging transfer of population where it can by any means be avoided. It may be that, in exceptional cases, transfers are more or less inevitable or a lesser evil, as for instance between West and East Punjab. But even in this case where the transfers are from one part of the Punjab to another they have caused terrible dislocation and the many problems thus created are still far from being solved. Enough suffering has already been inflicted on lakhs of innocent people and that should warn Government and the public alike against countenancing fresh immigration. On the other hand every possible effort must be made to prevent it.

The question is now reduced to devising effective methods of not only preventing fresh transfer but also of persuading and helping emigrants to go back to their homes. Obviously the first essential is to restore law and order, with a stern hand if necessary. This can be considerably expedited if nationalists volunteer to help the Government in large numbers. At the same time communalists must be prevented from creating panic through exaggerated accounts of disturbances and baseless rumours. Indeed, every attempt must be made, as suggested by Sir Mirza, to restore and make more secure than before harmony between the different communities so that minorities may be enabled to stay where they are with confidence. Gandhiji has gone further and suggested that those who have emigrated should be invited back. Speaking in Delhi, he has urged the Hindus and Sikhs to invite the Muslims who have been driven out of their homes to return. He feels that if the Hindus and Sikhs can take "this courageous step worthy from every point of view, they immediately reduce the refugees problem to its simplest terms" and "will command recognition from Pakistan, nay from the whole world." We have not the slightest doubt about the beneficent results if the Hindus and Sikhs take the course suggested, which does not call for much courage but certainly demands much brotherliness and a keen sense of justice. It is, of course, obvious that Government have to do much to make Gandhiji's suggestion fruitful. As regards the various other things that need to be done to restore communal harmony, we cannot do better than say: "Follow the Mahatma". He has shown the right way or ways for the solution of the communal problem and has practised everything he has preached. We share Sir Ismail's hope that, through Gandhiji and "those leaders of all communities who are animated by his spirit, our people will get rid of the domination by sectional feelings and know in their hearts that claims of wider brotherhood and patriotism are stronger." This will certainly be in the words of Sir Ismail "the crowning achievement" of Gandhiji's life.

National Planning Committee Series

The National Planning Committee has at last begun to publish the reports of its numerous subcommittees which contain an immense amount of material that is bound to be most useful to those who eventually come to prepare a plan and carry it out. The Planning Committee was, from its very start, conceived as a preliminary, pioneering body, whose function was rather to explore and investigate than to make a definite plan and execute it. The first volume of the series deals with manufacturing industries, being report of the sub-committee on the subject with Mr. Ambalal Sarabhai as chairman and Dr. Nazir Ahmed as secretary. This sub-committee had started with a spurt of activity; but for reasons beyond its control, its progress was impeded, till at last the report now appearing had to be prepared almost unaided by the chairman alone. It has, moreover, not been considered at all by the National Planning Committee as a whole as some other reports have been and so the policy or reaction of the parent body remains yet to be known on the subject. The handicap, however, of a long lapse of time between the inception of the sub-committee and the publication of its report, —with long and disastrous six years of war intervening, having incalculable reactions upon all industries,—is to a large extent overcome by an introduction by Mr. K. T. Shah, the honorary General Secretary, reviewing the entire field of manufacturing industries collectively and indicating the place of these industries in the scheme of National Planning, when it finally takes shape for implementation. Such an introduction is, we are told, to appear at the commencement of each volume, which would link up into a harmonious whole the several items in the national plan. The possibility of a charge of obsoletion is likewise attempted to be guarded against by a summary of developments at the end of each volume, also by the Secretary, who seems to have utilised the opportunity he got as a member of the Planning Advisory Board to collect and present summaries of such Panel reports as relate to manufacturing industries, from the machinery set up by the short-lived Planning and Development Department of the Government of India under Sir Ardeshir Dalal. Material is thus made available affecting given industries upto the end of the war in many cases; so that the scope of the report would not be all stale and meaningless.

This is a gigantic enterprise to be carried on by an unofficial or semi-private organisation, with little or no aid from Central or Provincial Governments in this its final phase. It has been facilitated, we understand, by a loan from Messrs. Tata Sons to the Secretary. Without this aid the enterprise would have been impossible, and the sincere and wholly honorary labours of hundreds of India's foremost industrialists, scientists and technicians would have been in vain and the task of national planning, without which there is no hope of resurgence for this country, rendered futile. We hear the Central Government is contemplating setting up some machinery to prepare and carry out a national plan. The material collected in this series and the experience gained in its compilation and presentment, would, however, be too valuable for the Union Government to dispense with. We trust steps will be taken to utilise it to the best advantage of the country.

The publication of the series has been delayed, even after it had been decided upon, by a variety of causes over which those responsible for the enterprise had no control. It is hoped, however, that from now on every month will see the publication of two or three volumes, till, by the end of the year, the Secretary expects the greater part of the reports that have been submitted finally, or which have been considered and pronounced upon by the National Planning Committee, will have been placed before the country. It is also contemplated, we understand, to render the substance of these reports in the principal Indian languages, so that the mass of the people will also understand and learn to appreciate the magnitude of the task awaiting independent India for her own salvation. When all the reports of the several sub-committees have been published, the National Planning Committee will have to co-ordinate the material and present its own view to the country. That, it is to be hoped, will be at no distant date. The entire work, when finally it is completed, will constitute a memorial to the author of the National Planning Committee, the late Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. All those who under the guidance of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru have participated in this great task have rendered a great national service.

Frankly Speaking

Mr. Chagla's Selection

The public reception given to Mr. Chagla the other day was a function held to mark a unique event in the history of the Bombay Judiciary. He is the youngest person to be appointed as acting Chief Justice. The choice of Mr. Chagla is a well deserved honour to his qualities, an honour which is all the more significant in the present situation. The attainment of freedom by India has, as Mr. Jayakar pointed out, ushered in a transitional period during which the work of a Chief Justice is likely to become more onerous and delicate. He has to promote and safeguard the independence and impartiality of an Indianised Judiciary and defend the rights of democracy. It is a recognition of Mr. Chagla's independence, impartiality and concern for democracy that he has been chosen for the difficult but noble role in Bombay.

Minorities In India

There is another significance to the honour done to Mr. Chagla. He is a Muslim. The fact that he a Muslim has been given the supreme administration of justice in a province like Bombay is a noteworthy demonstration of the principles which are to be the basis of the new India. Muslim minority will not be discriminated against as such. Every right and every honour is open to a Muslim in the same equal measure and on the same equal conditions, as to every other Indian if he has the requisite qualifications. And those qualifications will be readily and impartially recognised Recognition of worth and freedom from communal and narrow political prejudices find another noteworthy proof in the appointment of Sir Homi Mody as acting Governor of Bombay. He is a Parsi, and as a distinguished public man he has been known as a sturdy critic of the Congress. Yet Congress has selected him for the post, because he is, regardless of community or party alignments, the right man 'par excellence' for the post which he was called upon to fill.

Governor's Appeal

It is necessary to emphasize these instances in the present conditions. But it is even more necessary to emphasize the duty of the people to understand the message of these instances. India cannot afford to be anything but national in the very real and true sense of the word. The poison of hatred that has spread so much will, if not checked and eliminated, kill the nation. At the reception given to him by the Bombay Corporation, Sir Homi Modi called for a change of hearts and for rousing the conscience of the community against crimes that have reduced human beings to the level of beasts. He drew attention to Mahatma Gandhi's great and noble work and urged all to "derive inspiration from acts and words of that lone figure who is fighting so heroically against the bestiality of his own countrymen." Sir Homi's appeal deserves response. That "lone figure" that brought India out of slavery into freedom is trying to save it from national suicide and to make it worth living in, too, as a model of peace, progress and human brotherhood. It behoves all to give him wholehearted and loyal support.

Quitting Palestine?

It is semi-authoritatively reported from London that the British are contemplating the evacuation of Palestine at the earliest possible opportunity. We hope the report is correct. But a warning is necessary. The decision is bound to perturb America and other friends of Zionism—perhaps some Britishers also,—who all want the British first to 'settle' the problem and then to leave. And the latest solution is "partition" which the British would be desired to enforce before quitting. It is a "cynical" solution, as the Secretary-General of the Arab League has pointed out, and any attempt to enforce it will be resisted by every means by all the Arab States. The British will be wise to evacuate Palestine now.

No More Communal Schools

Mrs. Shafi Tyabji's resolution asking for separate schools, with hostels attached, for Muslim girls was defeated by the Bombay Legislative Assembly. Students of different communities should not be isolated in separate schools as that will retard the process of nation-building. This point was rightly stressed by the Premier and other speakers, though some of the speeches might have been couched in more conciliatory terms. It will, indeed, be to the advantage of Muslims to avail themselves fully of the common schools, demanding, where necessary, more such schools. Secondly, if the main object of the resolution was to safeguard the interests of Urdu Language and literature, the right course is to include Urdu in the subjects taught in Government schools wherever there is a sufficiently large number of Urdu speaking students. And it would be Government's duty to provide such facilities. It should also be possible to include Hindustani as a subject in all standards and for all students in high schools. Quoting figures Mr. Kher said that the Muslims who were classed with Intermediate Classes, were much better off in respect of education. This is satisfactory and we have no doubt the Government will see that henceforth there would be no Intermediate or Backward Classes but all citizens will be so encouraged that they will all be classified as Advanced. Thus though there should be no special schools for particular community, every possible effort should be made to see that boys and girls of all communities are enabled to get the highest form of education for which they show aptitude or desire.

Claims Of Secondary Education

In opposing the resolution Mr. Kher gave one the impression that the Government was not much concerned about secondary schools of a purely literary type as they had accepted the responsibility of imparting rudimentary education to the masses as of more fundamental importance. But, as we have suggested often, secondary and higher education are also of considerable importance to the public and, therefore, to Government for the training of the numerous teachers necessary for primary schools and a host of officials, industrialists, doctors, lawyers, engineers and others. It is necessary for Government to maintain model high schools and colleges. Very general statements cannot be easily proved or disproved and it will be well for Government to publish a fairly detailed outline of their educational policy so as to assure the public that the just claims of secondary and higher education are not ignored.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

A. I. R.

Sir,—The A.I.R. must become a powerful medium for the spread of culture and education in a free country. With this solitary intention I have been criticising its broadcasts from time to time. I have no malice against a single artist or official. I know quite a few officials at high level in the A.I.R. Many of the top artists also I know intimately. I commented on the extra-warm boost given to Pandit Omkar Nath, not because I don't appreciate some of his gifts but I felt that on the great occasion of our independence, a much greater musician like Ustad Fayyaz Khan was being cold- shouldered while a lesser artist was being elevated to an impossible pedestal, "Sangeet Samrat."

During the last five years I have criticised the music programmes of the A.I.R. thirty times or more. Only on four or five occasions there has been some controversy over my letters. In one case a well-known female artist was evidently put up to approach a friend of mine to write against me. The attempt failed. Another interesting fact is that whenever I have criticised D'Amel's work contradictions have been promptly printed. Evidently D'Amel has a number of obliging sympathizers who are prepared to rush to press to support the regime of mediocre music. That probably explains the recent contradiction to my criticism.

I honestly believe that D'Amel has nothing to continue either to Indian music or to be entertainment of the people. I am reliably informed that half the programme are fixed either by him or at his instance. If this be true one must marvel at D'Amel's modesty in appropriating to himself as much time as possible and boring the long-suffering listeners with music that is neither ancient nor modern nor cultural nor even entertaining in the popular sense.

The name D,Amel has a history of evolution behind it. It began with Dinkerrao Amembal and in its further career, changed and shortned itself to A. Dinkerrao; D. Amembel till now we have a French alias, D'Amel. D'Amel is reported to have been a harmonist of Master Krishnarao once upon a time. He does not seem to have improved on that in quality of music or materil prospects though he has had two passes at directing music for motion pictures. It is, however, not at all fair for a man in an official position to pull the limelight on himself all the while with mediocre talents and monopolise the time of A.I.R. which is primarily dedicated for education and entertainment of the public.

There are many whispers and rumours about A.I.R. affairs but at this stage I am not inclined to believe any. It is, however, necessary that in a free country a Government department should be above reproach I, therefore, suggest in public interest that the A.I.R. authorities should hold an Inquiry why the programmes still remain very mediocre and lopsided. Some of the points I would like them to investigate are:—

1. What salaries do the programme executivies get and what is the standard of their living in relation to them? 2. Why raw artists are allotted so much time for their amateurish broadcasts as talented and seasoned ones and often sacrificing the good singers?

In public interest and in fairness to the very officials concerned, the A.I.R. authorities in Delhi should investigate these complaints and if need be overhaul our broadcasting organization once for all to make it the pride of a new nation.

Sept. 2, 1947.

D. G. TENDULKAR.

Black Marketing In Postal Stamp

Sir,—Black market is rampant in this city on a scale, the parallel of which we may not find anywhere else in the country. The evil has creeped so deeply in our daily life, that all commodities of public utility even if the supply is unlimited in a particular case, the black-marketeer does not leave anything out of his grips. So to say even the postage stamps, cards and envelopes have become an instrument for adding more and more profits in the pockets of the black-marketeer. Without the least sign of any fear of law, many of the store houses sell the postage stamps etc. at higher denominations than the printed price, so boldly as if it were no crime. The evil is encouraged because of the most inadequate arrangements provided at the Post Office counters. Where people have to wait in queues for long intervals. And quite obviously the busy man cannot afford to lose his time. The menace is all the more increased on Sundays and other postal holidays when the public has no proper source from where stamps etc. can be had and the profiteer gets a free hand to double the so-called commission which he charges on those stamps, usually. May I therefore request the authorities concerned to amend the stamp selling facilities by addition of more counters where needed and by allowing the sale even on holidays, and at the same time check the notorious social criminals who stand so bold to defy the law.—Yours, etc.

SHYAM SUNDER GUPTA

Ahmedabad Labour On The March

Lesson For Bombay

(By S. H. JHABVALA).

The late Mr. A. A. Purcell, Member of the British Parliament, came to India in 1926 as Fraternal Delegate from the British Trade Union Congress to the Indian Trade Union Congress at its sessions held at Cawnpore. On his way back to his native country at a meeting of Dock workers held in his honour in Bombay, Elphinstone Circle, recounting his experiences in India so far as trade unionism was concerned, he told me that in Ahmedabad he had seen a "marvellous organization" of labour under Mr. Gandhi's fostering care, though he did not appraise its value as a fighting machine in the sense of British trade unionism. Communism had then but recently sown its seeds in the Labour soil in India, though they rapidly grew in their strength under the winnowing hurricane campaign of the late Mr. Shapoorji Saklatvala, who, too, had visited India at the Cawnpore sessions of the Trade Union Congress.

How Mr. Purecell's sharp perception was could be appreciated from rapid strides of progress the Ahmedabad Association of Textile workers has been making from year to year.

PROSPERITY OF AHMEDABAD

A little town that was in those dawning days of 1918 when Mr. Gandhi raised his bamboo hut on the banks of Sabarmati from whence he daily preached his favourite sermons from the Geeta, Ahmedabad has grown into sudden prosperity in the course of last quarter of a century—all due to its textile industry; and the textile industry has all along been prosperous due to a disciplined organisation of its well-nigh, today, two lakhs of factory workers, under the argus-eyed direction of the great Mahatma. Why has he succeeded in Labour where most others have not? To me the simple answer is that whereas Mr. Gandhi supported politics through Union, most others supported Union through politics. He opposed joining the T.U.C. of India at its start in 1920 because of this fundamental difference. Numerous inroads have been made over the Mazdur Mahajan of Ahmedabad since its inception by all sorts of leaders of Labour but it has stood like colossuos amid invading forces of destruction, unshaken, unweakened, untouched. The Mahajan has prospered and Ahmedabad has prospered. How can you deny the Mahajan's right to a piece of service to the economy and even politics of the State.

MAHAJAN'S EQUIPMENT

The Ahmedabad Association has advanced from precedent to precedent ever since its inception—not to talk of its participation in the political struggles of the country under the leadership of the Congress. It all began with the lesson of a strike in 1919 which ended in victory for the workers. Then other struggles for wage increases, the Mahatma's fast, the employers' lock-out, the assertion of the Mahatma's favourite principle of arbitration—and similar other incidents form the historic epoch in the land—journey of this great and "marvellous" institute to use Mr. Purcell's expression. There are workers' residential quarters, workers' own paper and press workers' hospital and dispensary, workers' libraries, workers' schools etc. an ideal piece of social service to hundreds of workers in Ahmedabad. The Mahajan is well equipped in every detail of life required by modern forces.

LABOUR BANK

One more plume is added to the Mahajan's feathers by its recent decision to start its own bank. There are a number of Co-operative Societies operating among the workers to the lasting good of the men and even the industry. There are over 30 thousand and more paying members Bonuses have been and are being given. Wages increases with corresponding enhancements in dearness allowances are also being given. The whole financial situation is highly favourable, so far as Labour is concerned for the opening of a Labour Bank. Even Labour has its own savings. These must be reserved for Labour interests such as advancement of numerous social benefits instead of their being used away by deposits in other capitalist Banks. In India, perhaps the above is the first inception of its kind and all Labour must wish well by the new enterprise of Ahmedabad.

LESSON FOR BOMBAY

Bombay has as vast a scope, as if not vaster than, Ahmedabad. But Bombay Labour refuses to turn its attention to such social amenities leading to self-power. Bombay Labour has its own party offices proverbially noted for their peculiar turn towards things in general in the country. Bombay has abundant riches but Bombay has too many factions. It is wreaking its vengeance on its own innocent head. But it seems gradually Ahmedabad is shaping Bombay's ends in matters Labour. A good deal of Bombay's foam has been flung into wasteful channels, while Ahmedabad is slowly and peacefully clambering its way upward to a social regeneration. The ways of Ahmedabad cannot be incorrect, they have never missed the end of journey. Ill-fated Bombay has much to learn from progressive Ahmedabad Labour.

WOMEN IN MAURITIUS ENFRANCHISED

PORT LOUIS, Mauritius, Sept. 16, (Reuter): Women are to vote for the first time in Mauritius Indian Ocean Island of 420,000 people, under the new constitution approved by the British Secretary of State for the colonies. Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, which was announced yesteday.

The franchise is extended to all British subjects, 21 or over, who have lived in the colony for two years; and can read and write simple sentences; or who are serving or have served in the forces with a satifactory record; or who for six months have owned or occupied business premises.

The Legislature is to consist of the Governor (at present Sir Donald Mackenzie-Kennedy) as President, three ex-officio members (the Colonial Secretary for Mauritius, the procurer and Advocate General, and the Financial Secretary), 12 nominated unofficial members, and 19 elected members—giving a majority of elected members in the legislature.

The new constitution is based on the Governors recommendations, which were published at the same time as the Secretary of States's reply.

Mauritius, island of 720 square miles 500 miles east of Madagascar, exports sugar.

Kashmir Kisan Mazdoor's Plea For Referendum

SRINAGAR, Sept. 16, (API): The Working Committee of the Kisan Mazdoor Conference in resolution passed today demanded that Kashmir State should join Pakistan and "not the Indian Union".

The Working Committee say that this is the desire of the majority of the people and peasants and workers also favour it. "If the Maharaja has any doubts about public opinion," adds the resolution," he should order a referendum in this behalf entitling all adults to vote."

The Working Committee has instructed all Primary Kisan Mazdoor Committees to mobilize public opinion and ask His Highness to make a Declaration for joining Pakistan.

U. S. Demand On Br. Commonwealth Countries

Further Reductions In Imperial Preferences

GENEVA, Sept. 15, (U.P.A.): The United States told the British Commonwealth countries today to "reconsider" their latest offer for a reduction of preferences with a view to further reductions and many more eliminations of preferences as the United States and Commonwealth delegations met this morning, Empire sources said tonight.

The British offer included a reduction of imperial preferences ranging from 5 to 25 per cent for some 200 items and a total elimination of preferences for a smaller number of products and was presented to the United States delegation in Geneva last Tuesday by a Commonwealth group, including the United Kingdom and the Dominions.

EMPIRE DOLLAR CRISIS TALKS

No Enthusiasm For Customs Union; Formal Agreement Not Likely

LONDON, Sept. 16, (U.P.I.): It is most unlikely that any formal agreement will be achieved as a result of the Empire dollar crisis talks now taking place in London. The United Press of India learns from reliable sources that the British Treasury desires to widen the scope of the talks involving more than financial and trade problems, which means that final decisions can only be taken by the political representatives of the Commonwealth Governments.

The scaling down of the British defence commitments in the Indian Ocean and the Pacific in the hope that Australia might be willing to take a larger share of the expenses aroused considerable irritation in various quarters. The defence issues in this area is a vital concern to India whose views, it is learnt, have been consulted. Secondly, the Australian defence policy, it is stated, is dependent on the American strategy, and thirdly, there is no suggestion that Britain wishes to relinquish her control in the slightest though she is anxious to reduce her burden in the cost.

The question of an Empire Customs Union, in the opinion of experts, is not a practical one even though Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the British Board of Trade, emphatically reiterated Mr. Bevin's proposal. There appears to be no enthusiasm for this scheme among the Commonwealth Officials and experts gathered here now. It is generally believed that apart from a temporary arrangement for equitable allocation of the available dollars between the sterling block countries other issues will be shelved until November when senior political representatives are expected to attend the Royal wedding.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

TRIESTE, September 15: A number of people were reported injured when mob violence broke out here on the formal birthday of the Free Territory of Trieste. Bands of hooligans chased American newsreporters and stoned, kicked and stripped Britons.

—U.P.A.

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Comrade Dhanvantri from the Punjab has declared that "the responsibility for the Punjab riots lies mainly on the British officers both civilian and of the Boundary Force and on the communal organisations in the Province."

True, true. But sh—sh—Comrade. Must be discreet.

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Mysore reports continue to speak of more arrests and demonstrations. Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar, we hope, is not worried over what is only a sort of miniature of 1942 movement.

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Answering criticisms in the Hyderabad Legislative Assembly, the Finance Minister, we read, explained that it was only a month ago that Hyderabad declared herself independent. Hence it was too early to set up an External Affairs Department.

Let's hope it remains too early until it satisfactorily becomes too late.

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According to a London report, British official opinion is strongly moving towards the view that Britain ought to evacuate Palestine at the earliest possible opportunity.

If so, European and American humanitarians must mobilise and make an organised demand that it should be on the basis of "Divide and quit."

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A Netherlands army sergeant, who is a wounded prisoner in a Jogjakarta hospital, is reported to have said that before leaving Holland his Divisional Commander told his troops they were leaving to do a policeman's job."

It was only on arrival in Indonesia that he learnt the Dutch meaning of a "policeman's job."

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Jogjakarta Radio reports that Dr. Sultan Shahriar, now in New York, has been instructed by the Republican Government to visit London.

If Indonesian statesmen feel that Republican representations can induce the British Government to straighten up its "neutrality" they are deluding themselves.

PEACE APPEAL TO DELHI CITIZENS

24 Prominent Muslims Issue Statement; Acts Of Violence In Punjab Condemned

NEW DELHI, Sept. 16, (A.P.I.): Twenty-four prominent Muslims of all parties in a statement here today appealed to all citizens of Delhi to "apply themselves without any mental reservations and to the best of their ability to restore peaceful conditions and cast away all bitterness or rancour from their hearts".

The statement also appeals to all citizens of Delhi to surrender all illicit arms. "As Muslims our appeal lies specially to Muslims but we naturally expect all communities to do likewise and surrender arms as an expression of their firm resolve to restore peace to this suffering city".

The signatories to the appeal include Khan Bahadur Shaikh Habibul Rahman, Mufti Kifayatullah, Maulana Ahmed Said, Maulvi Hifzur Rahman, Dr. Zakir Hussain, Hakim Jamil Khan and Mr. D. M. Malik.

The statement says: "The Muslim citizens of the Indian Union gave proof of their loyalty to the Dominion of India by wholehearted participation in the celebrations held for the independence of India and did not lag behind any community in the expression of joy and thanksgiving on this great and historic occasion.

"We condemn the acts of crime committed by our co-religionists in West Punjab or elsewhere exactly in the same way as we condemn similar acts committed on our co-religionists in East Punjab or elsewhere. We appeal to our co-religionists in Pakistan as to our countrymen to create an atmosphere of peace and to abandon all violence, bloodshed and carnage so that our two Dominions may prosper and build up a great future for themselves.

Govt. To Decide Exchange Of Property In Punjab

SIMLA, Sept. 16, (API): Dr. Gopichand announced at a press conference that Government would not recognise exchange of lands and houses and other immovable property between Muslims and non-Muslims, both in East and West Punjab, unless the problem was settled on Governments' level.

Shone's Two-Day Visit To Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Sept. 16, (API): Sir Terence Shone, British High Commissioner in India, and Lady Shone arrived here today on a two-day visit.

This is Sir Terence's second visit to Calcutta. He is staying at Government House and will meet both the Governor of West Bengal, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, and the Premier, Dr. Prafulla Ghosh. Sir Terence will also renew his acquaintance with the British community in Calcutta.

Old And New Delhi Quiet

East And West Punjab Situation In Hand

NEW DELHI, Sept. 16. (A.P.I.): Old and New Delhi reported quiet today and a good deal of traffic toiled. Troops and police, however, continued vigilant patrolling of certain areas where tension still continues.

When curfew was lifted this morning troops had to fire to stop stray cases of assault. Casualties are not known. In the afternoon troops drove a group of boys attempting to loot shops in the Connaught place area. More reinforcements are arriving in the Delhi area.

Old Delhi returned another report "generally all quiet" for last night. Not only were there no major disturbances but the few incidents reported turned out to be minor affairs.

This morning at 7-30 another two men were stabbed, of whom one died, in front of the same railway station. The military fired on the assailants killing six and injuring three. Police sentries have been detained to watch the locality.

MASS EVACUATION

It is believed that the Government have now reconciled themselves to mass evacuation of minorities as necessary and it is thought that both the Dominion Governments must assist in the transfer of population.

Improvement of the general situation was reported from East Punjab where there were no major incidents yesterday. Most of the casualties reported are those inflicted by the armed forces.

The head of the Muslim evacuee column had reached the Pakistan border. The march continues the convoy being swollen by streams from various districts.

PAKISTAN SPECIALS

Two special trains which left Delhi on September 14th, carrying officials of Pakistan and their families have safely arrived in Pakistan. One was reported to have reached Lahore, the other was last heard of steaming towards Lahore.

No reports have been reached from the West Punjab or N.-W.F.P.

Vigorous patrolling is being maintained in Gurgaon Palwal, Ballabhgarh and other areas.

BHATINDA INCIDENT

At Bhatinda the escort of a train dispersed an armed band by fire, wounding two. At Asaoti Railway Station a patrol ran into people looting goods wagons and removing loot in carts. Troops opened fire and inflicted casualties. A patrol was fired at from Kheri Kalan but suffered no casualties. Fire was returned and four were killed and six believed wounded. A picket was stationed in the village.

In Radaur, 11 miles N.-W. of Nakur, in the Kamaldesmeb, there was a clash resulting in fifty deaths. Forty-five arrests have been made and curfew has been imposed.

AMBALA: Except for one incident the city was quiet. Refugees were attacked at Dharampore. Three refugees were killed. The escort fired and dispersed the attackers. In Nalka there are 3,000 refugees.

SOLDIERS STABBED

Two soldiers were stabbed west of Kilchian where they were stranded with broken down jeep. 12,000 Muslim refugees encamped outside have left under protective escort for Pakistan.

HOSHIARPUR, JULLUNDUR: Refugee movement continues. A hundred of them who were ill were moved in military lorries from Rahon in Jullundur.

RIOTS IN MEERUT

In Meerut, Laksar Police reported rioting on night of 12th and 13th September. No further information is available but troops have been sent.

DEHRA ISMAIL KHAN DISTURBED.

Reports of riots occurring in Dehra Ismail Khan in the North-west Frontier Province have been received here, according to a military spokesman. The latest information is that the situation is under control and that there have been only light casualties.

Last weekend three trains were held up in the vicinity of Mianwali area. Troops escorting these trains dispersed mobs which had gathered estensibly to attack the refugees.

OFFER OF HELP.

Men of the first battalian of the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment have offered to assist in running refugee camps. The offer has been accepted.

Acceptance of a similar offer made by troops of the Royal Scots Fusiliers was announced yesterday.

KIDNAPPED WOMEN RESCUED.

750 kidnapped women were recovered by the military evacuation authorities in Jandiala Kalse and the area around it in the Punjab. These women have been evacuated to East Punjab.

EVACUATION FROM ROHTAK

JULLUNDUR, Sept. 16. (A.P.I.): The communal situation both in the city and rural areas of Amritsar continues, on the whole, to be quiet says a press communique:—

A party of additional police, West Punjab is reported to have attacked the village of Wagah the rural areas of Gursdaspur however, are somewhat disturbed. The condition at Jullundur has considerably improved since the 10th of this month. The districts of Hoshiarpur, Ludhiana and Ferozepur continue to remain quiet the rural areas of Ambala and Karnal are somewhat disturbed. Muslims in Rohtak are being evacuated to safer localities. There has been trouble in Gurgaon District. Major Ousty was shot dead in Rewari. Fresh incidents also occurred in Hodal area. The situation in Simla is now well under control and Muslims are being evacuated.

ATTACK ON PILGRIMS DENIED.

JULLUNDUR, Sept. 16. (A.P.I.): It is understood that "the insas"—a daily vernacular of Karachi has in its issue of 7th September 1947, published a news item saying that 500 pilgrims were killed at Ambala railway station. The Government of East Punjab after making enquiries from local officers find that the report is wholly incorrect and that no incident of any kind with respect to pilgrims has taken place.

ARMS SEIZED.

LAHORE, Sept. 16. (A.P.I.): There was practically no communal incident anywhere in West Punjab, according to reports received from districts on Tuesday, September 1, 1947, says a press note issued by the Director Punjab Relations, West Punjab.

In the village of Khori in Gujarat District, the police recovered 19 home made mortar bombs, one countrymade grenade, 16 cigarette tin bombs, two pistols and two kacha mortars, from a house in Sarai Alamgir in the same district one rifle, four pistols, six battles of acid and a quantity of ammunition were recovered. Arrests were made in connection with both recoveries.

About one lakh of Sikhs are reported to have left Lyallpur District so far. It has been decided that no such convoy will pass through the Lahore Corporation area.

Vigorous action for the prevention of cholera is being taken in several districts.

CALCUTTA QUIET.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 16. (A.P.I.): Calcutta continued to be normal and quiet throughout to-day, says a press note issued by the West Bengal Government to-night.

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The COAL and COKE AND CHARCOAL and FIREWOOD BRANCHES of the Civil Supplies Department have been SHIFTED to No. 10, QUEENS BARRACKS, Opposite 'A' Ward Rationing Office, Colaba, from 3rd September, 1947.

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Rs. 250 DEPOSITED with Government by Messrs. BHARAT BHANDAR, Ration Shop No. B/30, 2nd Road, Khar have been FORFEITED by Government for keeping aside rationed articles in his shop.

TARA SINGH ASKS BALDEV SINGH TO RESIGN

Inadequate Protection For Evacuees

AMRITSAR, Sept. 16, (API): Master Tara Singh, the Akali Leader in a telegram to Sardar Baldev Singh, Defence Minister, has asked him to resign from the Indian Cabinet: The telegram reads: Sikhs and Hindus in refugee camps in the West Punjab and convoys are being murdered in thousands simply because either there are no military escorts or they are insufficient.

I hear that our Government agreed that no Sikh troops will be sent to Pakistan while Muslim troops will be allowed in Hindustan. Arrangements for transport of evacuees are utterly insufficient.

Master Tara Singh in a telegram to the Governor-General and the Supreme Commander, Sir Claude Auchinleck complains about the collousness of the Army in not providing escorts for Hindus and Sikhs in refugee camps and in evacuation.

TWO KNIFE ATTACKS IN BOMBAY

Three Days Further Extension Of Curfew Order

BOMBAY, Sept. 16, (API): Two persons were injured by knife attacks today in Agripada and Dongri areas. Six arrests were made in connection with one of these incidents", says the Director of Publicity, Bombay, in a press note issued at 10 p.m. to-day.

The curfew ordered on September 4, in certain areas in Lalbaug and Parel (Bombay) has been extended for a further period of three days from today.

The hours of curfew will be from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Bombay Women's Sympathy For Riot Victims

BOMBAY, Sept. 16, (API): The Committee of the Bombay Branch of the All-India Women's Conference in a statement today urged the Governments of India and Pakistan to take effective steps "for the return of peaceful conditions and make full protection of the Minorities their first charge and duty."

The Committee expressed concern over the outbreak of lawlessness in the Punjab and extends sympathy to the suffering people.

RED ARMY PUSHING TOWARDS NANKING

NANKING, September 16, (Reuter): Raiding Communist columns under General Liu Po-Chen, one of the ablest commanders in the Red army, were today reported to be pushing South from the Eastern Province of Kiangsu to threaten Nanking.

Communist forces variously estimated at between 50,000 and 80,000 were reported to be "running wild" in the four northern provinces of Hupen, Anhwei, Kiangsu and Honan, where they were said to have captured many small towns.

The Chinese Government was said to be organising a militia force in these provinces to deal with these "hit and run" columns.

A Government official said today that China needed foreign help to crush the Communists. He added that the national army wanted more ammunition, heavy weapons, jeeps and warplanes, and that Chinese military organisation "could be improved".

"OPERATION PAKISTAN" ENDS

KARACHI, Sept. 16, (API): "Operation Pakistan", the biggest single operation ever undertaken by Civil Aviation, ended late last night.

Twenty Dakotas Lancastrians and Yorks chartered by the British Overseas Airways Corporation on behalf of the Pakistan Government for the purpose flew more than 330,000 miles carrying some 7,000 passengers from Delhi to Karachi and somewhat smaller numbers in the reverse direction, a distance equivalent to thirteen times round the world at a total consumption of a quarter million gallons of petrol. These figures do not include the delivery and return flights from and to London.

MAMDOT RESIGNS

LAHORE, Sept. 15, (A.P.I.): Khan Iftikhar Hussain Khan of Mamdot has resigned the Presidentship of the Punjab Muslim League. The resignation is expected to be considered at today's meeting of the Punjab Provincial League Council.

NEW CONSTITUTION FOR MYSORE

Proclamation Expected Shortly

BANGALORE, Sept. 16, (A. P. I.): The New Constitution for Mysore providing responsible Government to the people will be submitted to the Maharaja next week and the new reforms are likely to be proclaimed shortly thereafter, it was learnt today. The Dewan at present is understood to be engaged in completing the Draft of the Constitution.

The new constitution will be submitted to the Maharaja and after his approval will be proclaimed in the form of an Act.

PLAN FOR AIRCRAFT FACTORY IN BARODA

BARODA, Sept. 16, (API): A factory for the manufacture of aircraft and gliders is to be established in Baroda and a plan estimated to cost about rupees ten lakhs is being worked out by the Government, it is learnt.

Mr. A. Raab, a German engineer who was formerly connected with an aircraft factory in Germany has been appointed Technical Adviser to Government for this purpose.

Resolution On Linguistic Provinces For Bombay Assembly

POONA, Sept. 15, (U. P. I.): Dr. K. B. Antroikar, M. L. A. (Congress), has given notice of a resolution in the Bombay Legislative Assembly recommending to the Bombay Government to convey to the Constituent Assembly its considered view that it is essential and desirable that provinces be reconstituted on linguistic basis with a view to give real democratic foundation to the constitution of free India and therefore necessary steps be taken early for the creation of a new province of Samyukta Maharashtra by comprising all contiguous Marathi-speaking areas of the Indian Union into one Governor's province.

PRAKASAM'S POINT OF ORDER RULED OUT

MADRAS, Sept. 16 (A.P.I.): In the Madras Assembly today Mr. J. Sivashanmukham Pillai Speaker ruled out a point of order raised by Mr. T. Prakasam former Premier, questioning the validity of the Provincial Legislature continuing to function as a legislative body after August. 15.

Hindi Sahitya Sammelan Session In Bombay

BOMBAY, Sept. 16, (U.P.I.): An impassioned plea that Hindi should be the 'lingua franca' and Devnagri the national script of the Indian Union has been made by Mr. Kadmakrishna S. Khaitan, President of the Bombay Provincial Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, in the course of a statement today.

Mr. Khaitan further appeals to the Hindi-lovers of the Bombay Presidency to enrol themselves as the members of the Reception Committee which will shortly be formed in connection with the forthcoming annual session of the All India Hindi Sahitya Sammelan which will be held in Bombay during the Christmas.

It is learnt that the Reception Committee will approach Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru or Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel to inaugurate the Bombay session of the Sammelan, of which one of the former Presidents was Mahatma Gandhi. About 1,000 delegates from various parts of the country are expected to attend the session together with top-notch Hindi authors and litterateurs. The Sammelan will, among other things, urge for translation of all historical records in India which are now in English into Hindi for the benefit of the Indian masses and scholars.

LALLURAM MANIRAM ARRESTED

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Lalluram Maniram, accused No. 1 in the Chembur murder case, was arrested by the Bombay C. I. D. immediately after he had been discharged by Mr. K. C. Thakore, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court, finding him not guilty yesterday. Lalluram is detained in police lock-up pending externment from Bombay City.

It is learnt that 12 months ago while the trial was going on, Mr. H. E. Butler, former Commissioner of Police, had passed orders that Lalluram be externed from Bombay City.

GOVT. DENIES DISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT

NEW DELHI, Sept. 16, (API): Enquiries made at the General Headquarters, India, reveal there is no discrimination being made as between Sikhs and Hindus entering the West Punjab territory to escort east-bound non-Muslim refugees. The reciprocal arrangement entered into with Pakistan provided that troops of either Dominion would be permitted to escort refugees back to their own country.

Silver Jubilee Of The School Of Economics

Elaborate Programme From Sept. 20 To 28: Eminent Economists To Participate

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The School of Economics and Sociology of the Bombay University will celebrate its Silver Jubilee from September 20 to 28. The celebration programme consists of a series of lectures on "Economic Policy and Economic Research" by eminent economists and public men, exhibition showing social and economic conditions of the country and publication of Jubilee Souvenir and Papers in Economics and Sociology.

Prof. C. N. Vakil, Director of the School who has been associated with the Institution for a quarter of a century told Pressmen to-day that till now economists were critics of the Governmental policy. "But now we have to take a constructive attitude", he said and added that the economic policy should be related to research. In the United Kingdom and the U. S. A. economic research had developed to a high degree of efficiency." "Economists must study long-term point view which the politicians often miss." He remarked that if occasion demanded they would have to criticise Government's policy in future also."

LECTURES AND EXHIBITION

Four lectures in the Jubilee series are already delivered and the other three by Mr. M. A. Master, Mr. G. L. Mehta and Dr. V. K. R. V. Rao will be given in the course of the next week.

An exhibition throwing light on the socio-economic conditions of India will be opened by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. H. Bhagwati on September 20 in the Research Room of the School. The exhibition will contain 200 charts showing statistical data of the Indian conditions lent by the Administrative Intelligence Room. It will also show about 100 manuscript theses done in the School, some 100 specimen from the Art collection of Dr. N. A. Thoothi, Reader in Sociology of the School. The portrait of Prof. Patrick Geddes, a world renowned Sociologist and one-time professor of Sociology in the School, will be unveiled on the same day by the Hon'ble Mr. Bhagavati who was one of the early students of Prof. Geddes. The exhibition will be open to the public from September 21 to 26 (3 to 6 p.m.)

On September 22 there will be inter collegiate Sirur Trophy debate presided over by Sir R. P. Masani. On the following day a symposium on "The Social Economic and Political Frame Work of New India" in which Dr. S. K. Muranjan, Prof. G. D. Parikh, Principal L. N. Wellinker, Dr. Miss A. Dastur, Dr. Bool Chand, Prof. K. T. Merchant and Prof. M. L. Dantwalla will participate is arranged.

Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, Vice Chancellor of the Benares Hindu University will be the chief guest at the Jubilee meeting to be held on September 27 at the Convocation Hall and presided over by the Hon'ble Mr. M. C. Chagla.

ITS HISTORY

The School was started in 1919 when Prof. Geddes was appointed professor of Sociology. It had then one Professor and one Reader in Economics and Sociology. Today it has 11 teachers and seven Research Assistants on the Staff. It began with a batch of 10 students while nearly 340 Degree students are on the roll this year. The institution has produced high quality of research in economics and Sociology which has been appreciated both in India and abroad. It has taken a leading part in various economic and fiscal controversies such as the Government War-time Inflation policy during the Ottawa Trade Agreement and made a contribution in shaping the public opinion specially on the burning economic problems of the country.

RECEPTION TO REV. LASH

Co-operation In New Bishop's Work Offered

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A public reception was accorded to the Right Rev. William Q. Lash, new Bishop of Bombay, today at the Taj Mahal Hotel.

Lady Colville presided.

Lady Colville, welcoming the Bishop, said that he was always a friend of the poor. "He would not be thinking so much of the glories of the high office to which he has been called, as of the opportunities which it offers to serve the people," she added.

Mr. Justice M. C. Chagla, Chief Justice of Bombay, welcoming the Bishop on behalf of the public of Bombay, felt that "the new Bishop belonging, as he does, to the faith of the Prince of Peace will help great deal in fostering goodwill between the different communities in India. Justice Chagla assured the Bishop of all help from the public in his work.

FRIEND OF INDIA

An address presented to the Bishop on behalf of the laity of the Diocese praised the work done by him in India since 1932 as a "sadhu" in the Christa Prema Seva Sangha Ashram Poona.

Other speakers included the Archdeacon of Bombay, Mr. J. S. S. Maleiu and Rev. Dr. J. Kellock.

A purse was presented to the Bishop by Mr. H. J. Mulleneux on behalf of all subscribers to the Presentation Fund.

Rev. Lash replying to the welcome, thanked the Christian Community and the public of Bombay for their offer of co-operation in his work as Bishop.

Mrs. G. S. Krishnayya proposed a vote of thanks.

Rationing Shops To Be Closed On Thursday

All Ward and Area Rationing Offices in Bombay City and the Suburbs will remain closed on September 18, on account of Ganesh Chaturthi, which is a public holiday.

All the Government Grain Shops, Government Godowns, Grains and Gur supplying centres, Civil Supplies Godowns and Sales Offices will also remain closed on the same day.

GREECE REMOVED FROM SECURITY COUNCIL'S AGENDA

Nine Out Of 11 Members Vote In Favour

LAKE SUCCESS, (New York) September 15. (Reuter): Dr. Josef Vilfan, Yugoslav Representative to the United Nations, launched an attack the Security Council today, and said: on the United States policy in Greece when the Balkans issue came before "It is impossible now to call Greece an independent country.

"No doubt the last Greek crisis was caused by United States pressure. The new Greek Government is the result of dictatorship of the United States. Its aim is to carry out American policy."

Dr. Vilfan declared: "American interference in Greek affairs represents a direct menace to peace and international security and requires action by the Security Council."

He asked for the Greek question to be kept on the agenda of the Council.

He was speaking on a United States resolution to call on the General Assembly to help in trying to solve the Balkans problem.

Mr. Hershel Johnson United States Representative, asked the Council to keep the matter on the agenda and thus keep the subsidiary investigation group alive but at the same time "in a spirit of co-operation" to ask the General Assembly to make its own recommendation."

After one of the most hectic and confused debates, the United Nations Security Council decided last night—inspite of a twice-applied Russian veto—to remove Greece from its agenda and thus permit a discussion of the problem at the session of the General Assembly which opens here today.

The Russian Delegate, M. Gromyko, was in the chair.

The debate opened with a discussion of a United States proposal that the Security Council should invite the help of the General Assembly in solving Greece's present difficulties, which the United States alleged, were largely due to the encouragement given to the Greek guerilla movement by Greece's northern neighbours.

Australia supported the United States proposal but the Russian Delegate thought it would "only make the Greek question more difficult."

The French Delegate M. Alexander Parodi, said that as the Security Council was at a deadlock on the question, "The United States proposal seemed to indicate a way out."

M. Gromyko then voted the proposal and also voted an effort to get it discussed as a "procedural question," that is, a question not subject to the veto.

The United States thereupon introduced a completely new procedural resolution asking the Council to take Greece entirely off its agenda. Nine of the 11 Council members voted in favour of this, and Russia and Poland against.

There was then no question of using the veto and the motion was carried.

Malay States May Form Federation

LONDON, September 16. (Reuter): The hope that the whole of the Malay States, including the island of Singapore, would eventually come under one federation, with one Governor-General, was expressed by Sir Shenton Thomas, late High Commissioner for the Malay States when he addressed members of the British Overseas League in London last night.

Sir Shenton maintained that there was no danger of expanding American influence in the Malay Peninsula and that the canal project for Thekra Isthmus was not a practical possibility.

He added: "I shall have to consider very carefully the influence that neighbouring nations, especially Indonesia, where the Nationalist spirit is very strong, may have in the Malay States".

At the moment all was well but it depended entirely on how Britain treated the peoples of Malaya, whether they remained satisfied or became difficult.

Sir Shenton favoured the establishment of strong air force to defend the long narrow peninsula and concluded: "If we had been superior in the air during the war, I do not think invasion would have been possible".

850,000 Italian Workers On Strike

ROME, Sept. 16, (Reuter): Italian metal workers numbering about 850,000 today began a two-day strike adding to the economic turmoil now gripping Italy's industrial north where about 1,300,000 farm workers are already on strike.

The nation's vital rice crop is in danger as the farm strike entered its ninth day today, and workers in southern Italy threaten to join the agricultural workers in the north.

Br. Coal Strike Ends

GRIMETHORPE (YORKSHIRE), Sept. 15, (Reuter): Men of the Grimethorpe colliery returned to work today ending the five weeks' strike which cost Britain 600,000 tons of coal.

Today's return to work at Grimethorpe, however, does not end the troubles in the South Yorkshire coalfield. Some 6,000 overmen and deputies who are key men have threatened to strike on September 27 unless certain anomalies in the five week agreement are adjusted.

A National Coal Board official later stated that the Yorkshire pits were "normal everywhere."

PAY-SCALES OF PRIMARY TEACHERS

Govt. Order Of October Modified

BOMBAY, Sept. 16, (API): Orders regarding the pay-scales of the primary teachers, issued in October, 1946, have been partially modified by the Government of Bombay.

Under the revised orders primary school teachers who passed the III-year Training Certificate Examination between 1936-39 will be brought on to the revised scale of Rs. 30-1-50 on the pay which they would have drawn on August 1, 1946, had they been allowed to draw their increment as III-year trained teachers in the scale of Rs. 30-1-40 instead of Rs. 30-1/2-35-1-50.

Second year trained teachers who are old entrants and who obtained the second year certificate between the years 1931 to 1935 (both inclusive) will be brought on to their revised scale of Rs. 30-1-50 on the pay which they would have drawn on August 1, 1946, had they been allowed to draw their increments in the scale of Rs. 30-1-40 instead of Rs. 30-1-35-1-50 (Rs. 20-1-35-1/50) after they had reached the stage of Rs. 30 in the latter scale. This will not, however, mean payment with retrospective effect. They will also be allowed the option of having either a lump increase of Rs. 5 or one increment for every five years of their past service as a trained teacher, whichever is greater, while fixing their pay on August 1, 1946 in the revised scale of Rs. 30-1-50.

Purchase Of Gur: Date Extended

Government has further extended the last date to September 20, 1947, before which consumers must purchase their ration of gur for the period ending October 31, 1947. No further extension will be granted.

Tenants' Appeal Succeeds

Rent Controller's Order To Vacate Set Aside

SURAT, September 16. (API): An appeal by thirteen tenants of a labour chawl in Surat against the orders of the Rent Controller to vacate the premises as the owner wanted the building for his own use, was disposed of in favour of the tenants by the Collector of Surat yesterday.

The Collector cancelling the Rent Controller's order observed: "The rent control order is more to aid the poor tenants rather than the landlords. Especially when the tenants are of the labour class, their interest should dominate any order issued by rent control officials".

The owner of the building wanted to shift his small scale industry at present located in Rander, an adjoining town, as the cost of production there worked out higher.

BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

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placed on other commodities, the agriculturist found himself at a disadvantage. Therefore food prices had to be stepped up. If that was considered undesirable then the agriculturist should be given a bonus.

Mr. Shamsuddin's suggestion was that agriculturists should be given a bonus for producing more food-as an inducement to grow more food grains than a prescribed minimum Mr. H. V. Pataskar, Congress Member from East Khandesh urged a general subsidy.

At one stage, Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Member, asked if it would not be a curious economy if the producer got a price higher than what was paid by the consumer. The member explained there was nothing curious about that. Even in England producers of food commodities were given extensive subsidies.

MINISTER'S REPLY

Speaking towards the tag end of the day, Mr. Dinkarrao Desai said that it was wrong to say that the Growth of Food Grains Act had failed. He gave the instance of Broach, the district of the mover of the resolution. Here the acreage under cultivation had gone up from 1,80,000 acres in 1941-42 to 3,72,800 in 1944-45. During the same period production had gone up from 38,800 to 69,200. The next year it went up further to 73,700. Broach which was a deficit district had not only become self-supporting but was exporting 25,000 tons year. Other districts had shown similar results.

CAUSES OF DROP.

The causes of overall drop in production were to be sought elsewhere. In 1945-46 there had been a famine in 5 districts. Last year due to late rains and rust both the rice and wheat crops had been effected. The province was chronically deficit and needed an import of 7 lakhs tons annually. Both short and long term plans were being pursued to remedy the situation. But a measure of immediate efficacy was to take land off cotton and tobacco and give it food crops. This was what the Act had done.

There was no question of rotation being affected because that matter was constantly under view and orders were always passed in consultation with Rural Development Boards and Supply Committees.

He stated that it was practicable to give direct subsidies. But Government was giving and could continue to give indirect subsidies by supply of tools, manure, seed, and similar commodities at controlled or subsidised prices.

As far as prices were concerned, the Minister for Civil Supplies cited figures to show that in comparison with the general index of prices, the prices of food grains had moved up to higher levels and there was no place for further increases. If the spiral of rising prices had to be checked it was necessary to hold down food prices very rigorously. This was particularly so in the case of a deficit province. Otherwise importing provinces would demand higher prices too. The Commodities Price Board of the Central Government after considering all fractors had decided that there was no case for a general increase in prices. But the matter was under constant revision and any district would apply for revision.

The debate was inconclusive although the entire day was given up to it and it will be resumed on the next non-official day.

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

The "Times of India" of September 15th wished all its Jewish readers a Happy New Year. On the same page, two columns away the "Times" published a two-column picture of "Illegal" Jewish immigrants "struggling with British troops on the gangway at Hamburg". I call that sort of humour a trifle, unkind.

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A strong Stewards Committee is making its influence felt in the Poona Races and such elements as were weak are being reduced to a minority. The Maharaja of Gwalior is treading very cautiously.

The Maharajah of Baroda has had a triumphant win in the English St. Leger with SAYAJIRAO. Even the English applauded the victory, for a head behind Sayajirao was a French horse Arbar. The winning fame must have read oddly—with the winner an Indian owner,the second French and the third an Indian again. But the British are sportsmen in sport.

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The only leader in India who appears to be talking our language is Mahatma Gandhi. On September 15th he said :

"Have the citizens of Delhi gone mad? Have they no humanity left in them? Has love of the country and its freedom no appeal for them? I must be pardoned for putting the first blame on the Hindus and Sikhs."

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I have just heard a peach of a story about Mr. Jinnah. It goes back to the day Mr. Jinnah graced the Bombay race-course with his presence and was the centre of attraction there with cameras clicking all round him.

Mr. Habib Rahimtoolah was playing host to Mr. Jinnah that day and as they were going up to their box they ran into an English girl who had newly arrived from England.

There were the usual Introductions and the girl was asked to sit in the Rahimtoolah's box near Mr. Jinnah.

As the English girl had not caught Mr. Jinnah's name correctly she had little idea who he was. She was quite a bit impressed when several people came to him with their race cards and he wrote something on them. He was in fact giving these people his autograph but the English girl naively thought they were race tips—all hush-hush.

Regarding Mr. Jinnah as a man very knowledgable with horses she turned to him a little later and said "Have you got any good tips?"

The cigarette fell from Mr. Rahimtoolah's mouth

Burma Plans For More Rice Production

RANGOON, Sept. 16, (Reuter): Twelve million acres under rice cultivation with an expectant surplus of 1,800,000 tons is the target set for Burma by the National Planning Board in a four-year economic programme announced here today.

The Planning Board's programme of economic rehabilitation features intensive production and export drive and the drastic restriction of imports. The plan urges "severe austerity and the prohibition of anything in the nature of luxuries."

LATE MR. PESHOTAN R. BAMJI.

The death occurred recently in Bombay of Mr. Peshotan R. Bamji, principal and proprietor of the Alexandra College of Commerce. Mr. Bamji was educated in the Central Provinces and had passed several examinations in the Commercial branch, was the first Indian to obtain the Teacher's Diploma in Pitman's Shorthand in this Province. He was one of the pioneers of commercial studies in this city and established the Alexandra College of Commerce in 1905 and coached up hundreds of youths who are well established in life. He was elected Fellow of several foreign commercial and accountancy bodies. He had rendered honorary service as treasurer and auditor to several public bodies. He was a very fast stenographer, hence his services were engaged by eminent lawyers in big cases, in Police and High Courts.

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A concerted drive against the black market is being made by the Government of Bombay.

The attention of the public is particularly invited to a recent Government announcement in this connection.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT STATED THAT WHEN THE INFORMATION GIVEN BY ANY PERSON LEADS TO THE DISCOVERY OF HOARDED OR BLACK MARKET STOCKS AND WHEN SUCH STOCKS ARE CONFISCATED TO THE GOVERNMENT AS A RESULT OF COURT PROCEEDINGS, 25% OF THE VALUE OF SUCH CONFISCATED STOCKS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE PERSON GIVING INFORMATION.

If you come to know of any dealer or person indulging in fraudulent practices such as hoarding of, black marketing or profiteering in, controlled articles—such as Foodgrains, Cloth and any other rationed or controlled articles, please inform any of the following officers:—

1. Supply Commissioner.
2. Director of Civil Supplies.
3. Controller of Rationing.
4. Provincial Textile Controller.
5. Deputy Commissioner of Police, Crime Branch II

OR

6. Public Relations Officer (Rationing.)

PLEASE NOTE:— The name of the informant will be kept confidential.

Pakistan To Appeal To United Nations?

Situation In India "Not At All Satisfactory" Says Pirzada Abdus Sattar

NEW YORK, SEPT. 16 (REUTER): PIRZADA ABDUS SATTAR, MEMBER OF THE PAKISTAN DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY, DECLARED ON HIS ARRIVAL HERE BY AIR FROM KARACHI THAT THE SITUATION IN INDIA "IS NOT AT ALL SATISFACTORY".

"We will have to wait and see how the Government of the Dominion of India behaves towards Muslim minorities", he said.

"Personally I am not satisfied with the state of affairs. I believe there may be a basis for a complaint to the United Nations organisation by Pakistan against the Dominion of India".

Jinnah On Delhi Muslims Complaint

KARACHI, Sept. 15 (API): The following statement has been issued by Quaid-e-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah Governor-General of Pakistan:—

"I have been in continuous and close touch with the happenings in Delhi. Yesterday some prominent Mussalmans of Delhi saw me and narrated harrowing accounts of the plight which has befallen Muslims in that city. Their life and property is not safe; and their condition is most miserable. I deeply sympathise with the sufferings they have endured and still are enduring owing to the destruction of the life and property of Muslims there.

"I explained to these representatives of the Delhi Muslims that we are straining every nerve to do all that we can for them and are in constant communication with the India Dominion Government on this subject.

"I discussed it at great length with Lord Ismay who came to Karachi recently. I do hope that immediate measures will be taken by the Delhi authorities to do everything possible to ensure the safety and welfare of the Muslims in Delhi, many thousands of whom are now practically living as worse than prisoners in various camps in Delhi, such as the Purana Quilla, the Idgah and other places, for they are without shelter, food or clothes and in fear of their life.

"I do hope that Government at Delhi will put down those who are still defying law and order and disturbing the peace of Delhi, the capital of the India Dominion Government, with an iron hand. The lawlessness which is going on under the very eyes of that Government must be stopped by every means in their power. Those who are defying the authority of that Government are the enemies of the State and are bereft of every elementary sense of humanity. They should be treated as such and dealt with accordingly".

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DIFFICULTIES IN OBTAINING PASSAGES

Pakistan Govt. Appoints Two Persons To Look Into The Matter

KARACHI, Sept. 15 (API): The following press note was issued by the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Works Government of Pakistan, this evening:

"Reports have appeared in the press expressing concern at the difficulties experienced by Pakistan Government Staff and Muslim evacuees of Bombay in obtaining passages from the shipping companies from Bombay to Karachi.

This question was taken up with the shipping companies who have promised to give every facility to the Pakistan Government staff and evacuees wishing to come to Karachi from Bombay.

"The Pakistan Government have appointed Col. Waheed-ud-Din, lately Deputy Regional Commissioner of Disposals, Government of India, to make arrangements for the booking of Pakistan Government staff and their families and Haji Hassan Ali P. Ibrahim, President, Provincial Muslim League, Bombay to arrange passages for evacuees.

"Any complaint against the shipping companies or any suggestion which would assure speedy and orderly movement of evacuees, should be made, in the first instance, to the persons named above. In case any difficulties cannot be resolved by these persons, they should be brought immediately to the notice of the Pakistan Government."

U. S. Ambassador To Pakistan

KARACHI, Sept. 15, (API.) The appointment of Mr. Paul H. Alling as Ambassador of the United States to Pakistan was announced by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Government of Pakistan, today.

Mr. Paul Alling is a career—diplomat, a member of the United States Foreign Service.

He was born in 1896 and was educated at the University of Pensylvania. He served in the first Great War.

Mr. Alling served in the Middle-East Arab countries having been Vice-Consul at Aleppo and Damascus and was later appointed Consul-General at Tangier. He was recently appointed Minister Plenipotentiary of Syria but has now been directed to Pakistan as Ambassador.

FLYING FORTRESS CRASHES: NINE KILLED

ABERDEEN, Maryland, Sept. 15, (U.P.A.): A flying Fortress crashed into the Bush river at the Aberden proving grounds killing seven Army fliers and two civilians, the Army announced today. One Army man survived the crash.

Bose Wants Socialism

Advocates Union Of Socialist Republic In India

MADRAS, Sept. 15 (API): The view that Indians should strive for the creation of a Union of Socialist Republic composed of units formed on a linguistic basis, was reiterated by Mr Sarat Chandra Bose when he addressed students at the Madras Presidency College this evening.

Mr. Bose believed it was possible to reorganise the country, his discussions with leaders of the Muslim League, Congress and other organisations had strengthened his belief. But then, reunion was not possible on any but socialist basis.

The need for speedy industrialisation of the country, Mr. Bose said, was another argument for the early realisation of a socialist form of Government. He alleged that the present governmental machinery in Pakistan and India, if only one probed into what was going on, would be found to be in the grip of capitalists. His solution for the present unbalanced economy of the country was "socialist industrialisation on the basis of electrification of the entire country".

Mr. Bose also urged compulsory military training for students above the age of 18 to inculcate in them a sense of discipline.

MADRAS HONOURS SARAT BOSE

MADRAS, Sept. 15. (A.P.I.): Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose was presented with a civic address of welcome by the Corporation of Madras this evening.

Replying to the address, Mr. Bose said that the character and efficiency of a municipal administration could be judged only by the condition of its bustees, tenements and slums. For he said, the Municipality was not for the handful of rich but existed really for the poor who formed the vast majority of the population.

He hoped that inspired by the ideal of service to the poor, the corporation was directing its activities to improve the lot of workers and poor slum-dwellers.

Bhopal Govt. Employees' Token Strike

BHOPAL, Sept. 16

The Secretary, Bhopal State Employees Federation, wires: Bhopal State employees, not having received any response to the demands submitted by their Federation to the State Government observed a token strike for half an hour on Monday. Inspite of repeated instructions from the Government Secretaries and Heads of Departments to refrain from strike the work in all offices, schools and hospitals was at a standstill for half an hour.

NIZAM POLICE LATHI CHARGE STUDENTS, 15 INJURED

State Peoples' Movement Winning Wide Support

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Sept. 15: (API): Fifteen students were injured in a lathi charge on demonstrators today, according to a bulletin issued by the Hyderabad State Congress.

The bulletin adds: The Indian Union flag was taken away by the Police. Four persons were arrested at Wanaparti Road for offering Satyagrahas. Fourteen persons were arrested at Asureddy in Lohara Taluq.

Five thousand toddy trees were cut down in defiance of the excise law by the people of seven villages at Toramba. Thirteen persons were sentenced to 13 months rigorous imprisonment at Sailu. Five Satyagrahis were arrested at Khrunda in Parbhani District.

"HYDERABAD DAY" IN KANPUR

KANPUR, Sept. 15 (API): The students of Kanpur observed "Hyderabad Day" today following an appeal made by the President of the All India Students Congress. There was a general strike in most of the educational institutions.

HYDERABAD ASSEMBLY PROCEEDINGS

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Sept. 15 (API): The Hyderabad Government has under consideration a Bill entitled "foreign exchange bill" to enable the proposed Reserve Bank of Hyderabad to control foreign exchange, said Mr. L. N. Gupta, Finance Secretary, during interpellations in the Hyderabad Legislative Assembly today.

Outlining the Government's trade policy, Mr. Gupta said it was Government's policy to discourage the imports of luxury goods and encourage imports of capital goods. A Committee, he added, had already been formed to control tariffs and negotiations were proceeding with the Government of India for a co-ordinated policy regarding the exports and imports.

Replying to another question, Mr. Gupta said exports from Hyderabad were mostly in the form of raw materials and generally they were made through the export agencies in the Indian Union. As for imports, the Government's requirements were met direct from the producing countries without having to pay any tax, while local merchants obtained consumer goods through importers in the India Union. He added that the Government were taking steps to establish direct relations with different countries so that imports and exports could be made direct.

The House adopted a non-official resolution which recommended allotment of funds for a network of telegraph and telephone line in the Nizam's Dominions.

Speaking on the resolution, Nawab Zainyar Jung, Communication Minister, said the Government had a scheme for tele-communications and a few students had been sent abroad for studies. The Government had ample funds at their disposal and they wanted to push forward the scheme for improving the communications, but were hampered for want of equipment and machinery.

The House adjourned before concluding the discussion on the non-official resolution recommending introduction of prohibition in at least one fourth the total area of the State.

Nawab Mahamood Yar Jung, Revenue Minister, said prohibition was under the consideration of the Government, but it proposed to do so by stages in view of "unsurmountable difficulties". He added that the Government had under consideration the proposal to prohibit the use of narcotics except under a licence to be given to confirmed addicts under medical certificates.

KOLHAPUR PRAJA PARISHAD

KOLAHAPUR, Sept. 15 (API):— While the attitude of one section of the Praja Parishad, consisting mostly of underground workers of the 1942 movement, to the compromise talks with the Durbar is stiffening, Mr. Madhavrao Bagal, Working President of the Parishad, in a statement tonight says: "The Praja Parishad wants a compromise and has every respect for the person and the throne of the Chhatrapati. But this can only take place when the Chhatrapati recognises the sovereignty of the people which is not a debatable point. The Praja Parishad will then consider the prestige of the Gadi and the personal comforts of the Chhatrapati".

TRIVANDRUM STUDENTS OBSERVE STATE PEOPLES' DAY

TRIVANDRUM, Sept 15 (API): Students of the city observed "Hyderabad and Mysore People's Day" today.

Towards the evening students carrying national flags and placards and shouting slogans marched in a procession through the main road from the State Congress office and reached the railway station maidan where a public meeting was held.

The meeting adopted a resolution condemning the measures taken by the Governments of Hyderabad and Mysore against the people's movement and offering full support to the people of the two States in their struggle. The resolution also requested the Travancore Students' Congress to take up with the All-India Students' Congress the matter of the formation of a Jatha.

Refugees Given Abandoned Lands

60,000 Settled On 2,000 Acres In Amritsar District

AMRITSAR, Sept. 15, (A.P.I.). About two thousand acres of land were available in Amritsar district for cultivation by refugees, according to Mr. N. Sen I.C.S Deputy Commissioner.

Mr. Sen, said that about 25,000 families consisting of 60,000 people had already settled on land in this district. He hoped to settle about one and a half lakh of people.

The Deputy Commissioner has notified that under the orders of the East Punjab Government refugees settled on land belonging to Muslims will be tenants only. Similar orders apply to refugees to be settled in Urban areas.

Apart from one large officially controlled refugees camp at Sharifpura accommodating about 60,000 persons, another camp for an equal number is being set up at the cantonments it is stated. For settling refugees in houses and shops deserted by Muslims a committee of non-officials has been set up with Sardar D. Singh, Additional Deputy Commissioner, as president to make final allotments. This committee will also allot the deserted factories. All this allotment will be on tenancy basis.

RESETTLEMENT OF REFUGEES

KARACHI, Sept. 15 (API): The urgent need for resettling refugees on the land and absorbing them in some trade or some employment was emphasised by Mr M. A. Khuhro Premier of Sind, when he visited the Regional Employment Exchange accompanied by Kazi Faizullah Revenue Minister today.

The Premier held discussions with the officials of the exchange. The Premier said that refugees should at once be settled as they could not be fed at Govenment expenses for any indefinite period.

VISIT TO REFUGEES CAMP

KARACHI, Sept. 15 (API): The Director-General of Medical Services Col A. Jaferey accompanied by Lt.-Col. M H Shah Medical Officer for Pakistan Government and Major A A Khan, Assistant Director-General Medical Services, paid a surprise visit to the refugee camps of Karachi today.

The refugee camps generally had adequate sanitary arrangements but some were in need of urgent attention. Measures are being adopted to make every possible improvement through the management of these camps.

2,50,000 FOR QUAID-E-AZAM RELIEF FUND

KARACHI Sept 15 (A.P.I.): The Wali of Swat in a message to the Quaid-e-Azam announces a donation of Rs 2,50,000 (including Rs 50,000 from his state subjects) to the Quaid-e-Azam's Relief Fund for refugees.

Acknowledging the donation the Quaid-e-Azam telegraphed:

"Extremely grateful your most generous donation two lakhs from self to Quaid-e-Azam Relief Fund. Equally thankful state people their contribution fifty thousand. This timely help so urgently needed given by you and your people I am sure will touch the heart not only of Mussalmans of Pakistan but whole world".

REFUGEES IN C. P. WARNED

NAGPUR, Sept. 15 (API): "Instances have been brought to the notice of the Government of refugees coming into this province from the Punjab making provocative speeches at public meetings", says a Press Note issued by the C P Government.

The Note adds: "The Government appeal to the refugees not to make public speeches for thereby they will not only help the members of their own community left behind but will spread evil to this province where so far conditions are peaceful. Moreover, it is not fair to embarrass the people and Government of this province who have given them shelter and hospitality".

Owing to the communal tension and panic in Nagpur town the District Magistrate of Nagpur has issued order under section 144 Cr P C, prohibiting the broadcasting of programmes through loudspeakers in all public rooms, bazars, hotels, restaurants, shops and all other business premises which are open to public. The order will be in force for two months from today.

U.P. GRANT TO PUNJAB REFUGEES

LUCKNOW, Sept 15 (API): The United Provinces Government have sanctioned a grant of Rs. 30,000 for the Punjab refugee medical relief and health measures. Thirty medical and sanitary officers have been specially deputed for this work.

MORE THAN LAKH OF REFUGEES IN BIKANER

BIKANER, Sept. 16 (API): The Publicity Officer of Bikaner State in a telegram says that the State had accommodated over one lakh of refugees and now they were unable to take any more owing to the unsatisfactory position of food supply.

Arabs Prepare For Palestine Debate

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15 (UPA): Intense Arab interest in the forthcoming United Nations consideration of the Palestine problem was reflected in increased activity in the Arab Office and various Arab legations and embassies in Washington.

Conferences among various Arabs lasted throughout the week-end as several observers and advisers, including the local Arab Office chief, Aouni Dejani, prepared to depart for New York.

Meanwhile, the Office issued over the week-end several pamphlets, including a special issue of a bulletin devoted to the Palestiniaff problem, reprints of speeches by Arab Office Director General Musa Bey Alami and Iraq Foreign Minister Fadhel Jamali, and excerpts from pro-Arab publications.

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Heavy Nervous Unloading On Stock Exchange

PROFESSIONAL BUYING IN COTTON MARKETS

Produce Prices Firm On Short Supplies

Bombay, Sept. 16

Utter absence of any support and loss of confidence resulted in further sharp declines on the Bombay Stock Exchange to-day. It was often pointed out that the main trend was downward and attempts to push up prices found no support with the result that speculative purchases were pressed on an unwilling market. Moreover the steady decrease in industrial production is expected to decrease profits and the outlook at the moment is not encouraging.

Tata Steel Defd shares opened at Rs. 1640 and declined at Rs. 1580. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 337 and downturned at Rs. 326. Bombay Dyeings also gave way and after opening at Rs. 980 eased off at Rs. 950 while Kohinoors opened at Rs. 534 and declined at Rs. 520.

The recent decline is too rapid and with nervous liquidation the technical position is improving. Under such a state it seems advisable to secure profits on short sales with a view to replace on upturns.

Tata Steel Defd shares after touching Rs. 1575 rallied at Rs. 1592 while Ordinary shares after electing at Rs. 323/8 steadied at Rs. 326. Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 956 while Kohinoors recovered at Rs. 525. Swadeshi shares opened at Rs. 545 and declined at Rs. 532. Simplex shares opened at Rs. 217 and eased off at Rs. 209. Associated Cements opened at Rs. 158 and quietened at Rs. 156. Scindia shares also declined at Rs. 29/14. Bank shares were also quiet and Central Bank shares were quoted at Rs. 83/8. Except scattered covering there was no support and closing tone was easy.

As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds lost Rs. 95 Ordinary Rs. 16 Dyeings Rs. 46 Kohinoor Rs. 20 Swadeshi Rs. 18 Nagpurs Rs. 18 Simplex Rs. 9 New Great Rs. 16 Gokak Rs. 5 Indores Rs. 51 A.C.C. Rs. 3/12 Burmas Rs. 16 Bellapurs Rs. 8 Constructions Rs. 7 and Scindia Re. 1.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 961/4 Kohinoor X D 524 Swadeshi 537 Nagpur 272 Simplex X R 211 New Great 345 Gokak 298 Indore 526/4 Century 982/8 Colaba 250 I Bleaching 145 Swan 347 Finlay 280 Morarji 480 Edward 675 Meyer 217/8 Apollo 3/12 I U Ordinary 14/8 I U Defd 2/9 Madhusudan 260 Poddar 305 Khatau 331/4

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord X D 327 Tata Steel Defd X D 1595 Second X D 151

CEMENT.

Associated Merger 156/12

INDUSTRIES

Burma 445 Bellapur 253 Shivrajpur 37 Scindia 29/14 Construction 177 Tata Chemical 13 Tata Oil 64/8 Indian Iron 31/14 Bengal Steel 25

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tram Ord 118/12 Tata Hydro 170 Andhra 1592/8 Power 1703/12

MILLS (CASH).

Elphinstone 81 Phoenix 1305 Kohinoor 524 Swadeshi 537 Nagpur 272 Dawn 1545 David 140 New City 205 Minerva 211/14 Bradbury 610 Bharucha (Dfd) 7 Bharat 49/12 Mysore 285 Madhavji 19 Model 180 Laxmi 1617/8 Vishnu 615 Western 4300 Standard 501/4 Sholapur 6050 Sassoon Cotton 18/8 Hindustan 4500 Tata 72 Ahmedabad Advance 447/4 Sassoon Silk 75/8 New Union 19/12 Madhusudan 280 Shrinivas 400 Raja Bahadur 115/4 Berar 260 Victoria 425 Kohinoor Cpn. 64.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH).

Ahmedabad 138/12 (New) 113/12 Surat 243/12 New Prem 110 Karachi 158/2 Broach 12/12 Ajmer 12/8 Amalgamated 20/4 Nagpur 56/8 Poona 205 Bombay Suburban 156/4 Bombay Suburban (New) Prem. 90.

BANK SHARES

Reserve 116 Imperial 2185 P. P. 540 Central 84/8 Coupon 21 India 236 Union 10/4 Baroda 159 Habib 162 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 65 Jalpur 53 Hindustan Com. 43 Mysore 390 Exchange (Ord) 48 Eastern 105

INSURANCE

Oriental 6200 Empire 740 New India 71 Jupiter 34 Vulcan 14/14 Indian Mercantile 56 Universal Fire 14/8 British India General 21/4 Neptune 13/6 New Great 27 All-India General 32

RAILWAYS

C. P. 108/8 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Pachora 100

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 632/8 Steamer 530 Burma New 148/2 B. B. Petrol 3/3 Mackenzie 150 Port Canning 76 Kemp 477/8 Zandu Pharmacy 202/8 Indian Investment Trust 102 Wimco 250 Dharamsey Chemical 33 Mukund Iron 12/2 Dena Trust 20 Alembic 252/8 Supreme India 180 Jamwire 113/12 Bombay Uganda 80 Bombay Motor Cycle 37 India Cement 35 Walchand Nagar Industries 310 United Motor 65 ACC New 95/8 Bombay Safe Deposit 835 Hydro Construction 21/2

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 215 Tram 60 Andhra Valley 1390 Tata Power 1457/8 Hydro 138/12 Bombay Steamer 347/8 Nagpur 702/8 Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 852/8 Laxmi 307/8 New Great 268/12 Poddar 115 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 127/8 Bradbury 537/8 Surat Elec. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 127/8 (Second Pref.) 130 Amalgamated 138 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 115 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 17/10 Supreme 120 Meyer 125 Mackenzie First 127/8 Mackenzie Second 125 Ahd. Advance 145 Mysore Mill 51 Standard 100

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952 (4) 103/8 B Steamer 1959 (8) 106/12 I Hume Pipe (6) 111 Tata Power 1951—102/8 Walchandnagar (6) 117 Tata Chemical (4) 104 Acme Mfg. (6) 107 Cooper Eng. (6) 107

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Copper 3/1/6 B I C 8/4 Burma Corporation 4/3 New Victoria 4/12 New Victoria Preference 6/4 Raja 36 Phalton 110 Gold Mohor 305 Kaiser-i-Hind 380 Sajjan 280 Osmanshahi 270 Ajamshahi 250 Air Services 15 Air India 190 Hind Motors 7/4 I Steam 13/5

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

Bombay, Sept. 16.

MILLS

Apollo 3/14 3/13 3/14 3/11/6 3/12 Bharat 49/8 49/12 B. Dyeing 985 67/8 76/4 57/8 65 55 58/12 55 62/8 61/4 C. India 278 75 78 69 72/8 72 David 140 E. Textiles 670 75 Elphinstone Ord. 82 81 Finlay 280 81 78 81 77 80 Gokak 297 95 98 95 98 I. U. Defd 2/9 2/11 2/9 I. U. Ord. 14/12 14/9 14/10 14/7 14/8 Indore 550 600 20 15 27/8 22/8 26/8 Kohinoor 435 31 32 29 32 20 24 Laxmi 1615 17/8 Madhusudan 260 Meyer 212/8 17/8 Model 178/12 80 Morarji 500 480 82/8 80 New City 210/10 5 New Great 354 47 51 45 Phoenix 1302/8 5 Podar 305 Sholapur 6025 40 Shrinivas 217 12 14 9 11 Swadeshi 545 33 42 36 42 32 36 30 37 Tata Mills 72 Vishnu 615

BANKS

Baroda 160 59 Central 87/8 83 84/8 83 84/8 Habib 162 Imperial Old 2125 2100 90 77/8 85 Imperial New 535 40 India 236/8 34 35 34 35 Union 9/12 9/8 Reserve 115 16 U. Commercial 65 65/4 65

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 142/8 38/12 Ajmer 12/8 Andhra Valley 1595 1600 1592/8 B. Tram 119/4 19 19/8 18/4 18/12 B. Suburban 155 56/4 Hydro 170 69/8 70 Hydro Pref 138/12 Power 1700 5 3/12

INSURANCE

Empire 740 New India 74 71

STEAMER

B. Steam 530 25 Scindia 30/8 29/8 30/2 29/12 30 29/15

STEEL

B. Steel 25 25/2 24/12 25 I. Iron 32/8 31/8 32/1 31/12 31/14 31/12 31/14 Tata Dfd 1650 1600 22/8 10 22/8 15 20 1590 1600 1575 85 80 95 Tata Ord. 338 34 35 32 35 27 29 23/8 27 Tata 2nd Pref 157/8 50 52 51

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 640 32/8 A. C. C. Old 158 57 57/8 56 56/12 A. C. C. New 98 95 95/8 Belapur 258 52 56 53 B. B. Old 450 47/8 50 40 50 42/8 47/8 45 B. B. New 150 48/2 B. B. Petrol 3/2/6 3/3/6 3/3 I. I. Trust 102 Dharamsey 33 P. Construction 179 76 77 76 78 77 P. II Pref. 127/8 30 Shivrajpur 38 37 Tata Chemical 13/2 12/12 13/2 13 Tata Oil 65 64 64/8 Wimco 260 55 57/8 50

SPECIAL

Central Coupon 22 21 Central Bank New 87 83/8 85 Surat Elec. New 110 Haidari Const. 21/2 Ahmedabad Elec. New 108/12 7/8

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Sept. 16

The Bullion market opened barely steady and declined on moderate selling. Later on scattered buying and short covering arrested the decline and prices registered partial recovery.

At the opening Forward Silver was quoted at Rs. 167/4 and declined at Rs. 166/8 but recovered at Rs. 166/14. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 166/4. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 110/1 but after declining at Rs. 109/12 steadied at Rs. 109/14. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 110/2 while Sovereigns stood at Rs. 73/12.

The mrket finally closed as under:

Ready Silver	166	10 0
Forward Silver	166	10 0
Ready Gold	110	2 0
Forward Gold	109	14 0

PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, Sept. 16

The Produce market was steady today with improved buying. It appears that Bulls are trying their best to push up prices.

Castorseeds May delivery opened at Rs. 125/8 and advanced at Rs. 126/12 on active professional buying but at the rise there was moderate realising and the market reacted at Rs. 126/4.

Castorseeds after advancing at Rs. 127. Closed at Rs. 126/14. There was some upcountry buying. Shippers were also keen buyers while stocks run on low level. New arrivals from U. P. are very disappointing. Final quotations were as under:

GROUNDNUTS

Khandesh Quality Ready	34	0	0
Bold & Coromandal Ready	33	0	0
Khandesh Nov/Dec.	28	1	0
Bold Nov/Dec.	27	10	0
Gold Dec/Jan.	26	10	0
Oil Sept.	18	14	0
Oil October	18	12	0
Oil November	17	9	0

CASTORSEEDS

Ready	33	4	0
Cawnpore Bold	31	8	0
September	-61/8 to 163		
May	126	14	0
Oil First Pressing	22	4	0
Oil Commercial Quality	21	0	0

LINSEED

Ready	30	12	0
September/October	30	0	0
February/March	26	8	0
Oil	18	6	0

BUSINESS HOLIDAY

All city markets will remain closed on Thursday the 18th instant being "Ganesh Chaturthi" holiday.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

Bombay, Sept. 16

3 per cent 1986 Government Loan X.W. was quoted at Rs. 100/11 while Municipal 3 1/4 per cent Loan was placed at Rs. 101/4. Tone was steady.

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS.

Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 16th September. Total amount offered was Rs. 9,36,75,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-14-9 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-14-6 allotted approximately 75 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. Four Crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-6-0 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 23rd September in Bombay upto 11 a.m. and upto the close of business on Monday, the 22nd September, at other centres (Calcutta, Cawnpore and Madras). Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 26th September.

During the week ended the 12th September 1947, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 9,43,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Sept. 16

The local cotton market ruled steady with slightly improved buying by some professional operators influenced by higher New York cotton advices.

Most of the open business in September delivery is settled and the small open interest is settled around Rs. 425 to Rs. 427. So far 51,850 bales are entered against September contract.

The market opened to-day at Rs. 457/4 for January delivery and advanced at Rs. 458 on professional support. March transactions were reported at Rs. 465/4 and the tone of the market was steady.

In the afternoon there was further buying which hardened January contract at Rs. 459/14. The market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I. C. C. January	459	10	0
I. C. C. March	466	12	0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton January Contract is 1454 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, Sept. 15

	Highest	Lowest	Closing
January	456-7/8	455-1/2	456-7/8
March	464	462-1/4	464

TATA IRON & STEEL PRODUCTION

Messrs. Tata Industries Ltd., Managing Agents for the Tata Iron and Steel Co. Ltd., report that the total approximate production of Iron and Steel at the Steel Works at Jamshedpur during the month of August 1947 was:—

	Tons.
Pig Iron	76,700
Steel Ingots	69,900
FINISHED STEEL.	
Semi for sale	7,900
Finished	41,300
Total	49,200

WALL STREET MARKET

COMPOSITION AVERAGE SHOWS SMALL LOSS

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.

Price movements were narrow and trading quiet due to failure of weekend developments to provide any new incentive and the Jewish holiday. Group trends were indecisive with price fluctuations rarely reaching one point and a slight predominance of grains the averages were industrials 175.79 and rails 47.60. Prices drifted irregularly lower in the afternoon due more to apathy than any increase in pressure. Operators are devoting their main attention to following boom in commodities and developments bearing on the European economic situation while speculating on the possibility of a special session of Congress. Losses were mostly fractions to one point and included leading motors, steel and rubber. No change in final trading and the market closed barely steady, the composite average rate showing a small loss.

American Telephone and Telegraph	159-1/8
American Holding Co.	29-1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	34
Chase National Bank	34-3/8
Sinclair Oil	15-3/4
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co.	49-3/8
General Electric Co.	36-1/4
General Motors	57
Ingersol Rand	117-1/2
International Nickel	28-1/8
National City Bank of New York	41-1/4
New York Central Rail Road Co.	14-1/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	16
Texas Corporation	50-3/8
Union Carbon and Carbide	102-7/8
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	47
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	68-1/2
Western Union Telegraph	24-1/4

LONDON BULLION

London, Sept. 15.

Silver Spot	42-3/4 d
Forward	42-1/4 d
Gold	£8/12/3

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Sept 15

T. T. London on New York selling 4.025 buying 4.0325 Madrid 44.00 Montreal selling 4.0275 buying 4.0325 Zurich selling 17.34 buying 17.36 Stockholm 14.47 to 14.50

LONDON WHEAT

London, Sept. 15.

Australian Wheat (bulk) F. O. B. 109 Sept/Oct.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 15.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p c	83-1/4
Concersion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	103-3/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	102-1/4
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	111-7/8
Victory Bonds 4 p c	112-1/2
Chartered Bank of I A. and China	11-5/8
Hongkong and Shanghi Bank Lon. Reg.)	110
National Bank of India	34-3/4

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 16.

B. G. Rates I. T. D. D. 1/8 15/16 Ready.

B. G. Rates I. T. D. D. 1/8 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/8 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/8 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/8 1/32 to 9th Months.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/8 1/16 10th 12th Months.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/8 1/16 to 4th Months.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/8 3/32 5th and 6th Months.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/8 1/8 7th-9th Months.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/8 1/8 to 4th Months.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/8 3/32 5th and 6th Months.

London Banks 60 and 90 d/st 1/8 3/16 7th and 9th Months.

London Banks Buying 120 d/s. 1/8 5/32 to 4th months.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/8 3/16 5th and 6th Months.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/8 7/32 7th and 9th Months.

New York and Montreal B. C. Rate I. T. Rs. 332 1/4

Banks Selling I. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/4.

Banks Buying T T Rs. 330

Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs. 329.

Montreal Rs. 328 3/8 under L/C.

Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs. 328 3/4

Montreal Rs. 328 1/2 not under L/C.

Paris Banks Selling I. T. Fcs 3650.

Paris Banks Buying T T Fcs 3650

Amsterdam Banks Selling I. T. D. D. Rs. —/8.

Java Banks Selling I. T. D. D. —

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157.

Burma Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 100 1/2.

New York London Cross Rate dol. 4.03 1/16 to 4.03 3/16

London Discts. 3 Months 1 7/32 p.c.

London Discts 6 Months 1/16-5/8 p.c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

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INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, Sept. 16.

Tata Ordinary X. D. 327; Tata Deferred X. D. 1595, Indian Iron 31/14; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 25; Bombay Dyeing 961/4; Central India 271/14; Gokak 298/2; Kohinoor X. D 524/6; Simplex 211; Swadeshi 536/14; Tata Power 1703/12; Associated Cement 156/12; Belapur 253/2; Bombay Burma (Old) 445; Scindia 29/15; Central Bank 84/6 New India 71/4; Tata 2nd Pref. 151/4.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Prices Improve 59 To 87 Points

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.

Cotton opened barely steady 14 lower to 3 higher with initial softness attributed to weekend accumulation of hedges. Prices quickly rallied throughout the list on covering accompanied by trade absorption, initial offerings and prices fixing operations. The strength in grains and crop complaints from the western belt brought renewed attention to inflationary psychology with the result that the speculative group was inclined to shed its recent cautious disposition while buying by New Orleans interests gave a further impetus to the upswing. Near October provided a trading feature of the morning session breaking through out the 32 cent level at 32.18 cents. Gains covered about 45 points at noon. The upswing continued fractionally uninterrupted during the afternoon except for periods of profit taking with buying influenced by the strength of grain markets and inflationary implications. Meagreness of hedge offerings provided a contributing factor and, though increased profit taking near the close subsequently halted the advance, the market closed firm shifting gains ranging from 59 to 87 points. Sales were estimated at 200,000 bales.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

Sharp Rise On Active Buying

CHICAGO, Sept. 15

Grains were active and strong on a general buying movement started by dry conditions in most of the winter wheat belt and the Department of Agriculture statement that foreign demand for grains will exceed supplies this week. Maize was aided by a sharp drop in temperatures in portions of the belt. Despite firm prices, hedging in spring wheat was very light with the movement in the Southwest slackening further and heavy marketings in the Northwest being readily absorbed. The C. C. C. Chicago office indicated it continued to be disinterested in the wheat market. Winnipeg rye established new seasonal high levels with buying credited to export interests.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.

October	32.31	+59
October Highest	32.42	+70
October Lowest	31.64	—08
December	32.13	+66
January	32.16	+72
March	32.20	+80
May	31.99	+74
July	31.32	+87
Middling Spot	32.91	+49

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.

October	32.40	+60
December	32.16	+74
March	32.24	+79
May	32.08	+85
July	31.39	+90
Middling Spot	32.15	+80

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Sept. 15

September	2.80/2.80
December	2.82-3/4 2.82-1/2
March	2.82-3/4 bid
May	2.80-1/4 to 2.79-3/4

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.

U. S. Price of foreign silver 70-1/2

May 32.08—35

NEW REFORMS IN FRENCH INDIA

Governor Submits Proposals

PONDICHERRY, Sept. 15. (API.) The new reforms of the French Government offer complete financial and administrative autonomy, said M. Baron, Governor of French India, submitting the French Government's proposal envisaging constitutional changes for French India to the Representative Assembly this evening.

These reforms, he explained, contemplated the formation of an Executive Council of six members presided over by a "Republican Commissioner" who would be replacing the Governor. At least three of the six members of the Executive Council should be elected.

'Root Of China's Trouble Is Economic'

Wedemeyer Fails To Understand Clearly Real Situation, Says Chinese Press

SHANGHAI, Sept. 15 (Reuter): Chinese newspapers, commenting today on the Chinese Government's memorandum to Lieut. General A. C. Wedemeyer, President Truman's Fact Finding Envoy to China, stated that the General had failed to understand clearly China's situation.

"Reading the Government's memorandum and comparing it with General Wedemeyer's farewell statement, one is further convinced that it is difficult to make others understand and it is equally difficult to understand others", the influential "Sin-wan Pao" declared.

The newspaper said that General Wedemeyer "did not know the real cause of China's ailment", but was finally taken in by the general and vague way of corruption and inefficiency of Chinese officials.

The real root of China's trouble was her economic condition and the Communist menace caused and accentuated by long years of bitter struggle against Japan, it added.

The Chinese memorandum, released yesterday, said that the Chinese Government had decided that the crushing of the Chinese Communists as an armed political party was the first task in a struggle which "will decide not only its own fate, but also the life or death of China's sovereign power".

FINAL REPORT OF 16-NATION PARIS CONFERENCE

PARIS, Sept. 15 (Reuter): Agreement on five of six vital amendments designed to meet objections raised last week to the final report of the 16-nation Paris Conference on Marshall-aid by Mr. William Clayton, United States Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs Committee, it was understood here to-night.

Mr. Clayton, whose suggestions created a bombshell when they became known and threatened a "last minute hitch" in the Conference plans, proposed amendments on the following six points:

Urgent need for internal financial and monetary stability; Common objectives and principles of action; Relaxation of trade barriers; Possibility of international bank financing capital equipment purchases; Form of pledge to be given by the 16 Governments to carry out the plans; Setting up an organisation to administer and control United States aid plans.

The Co-ordinating Committee, it was understood, reached agreement on the first five points and decided that further discussion would take place tomorrow on the last point. This involves the form of organisation to be set up after the Conference itself dissolves.

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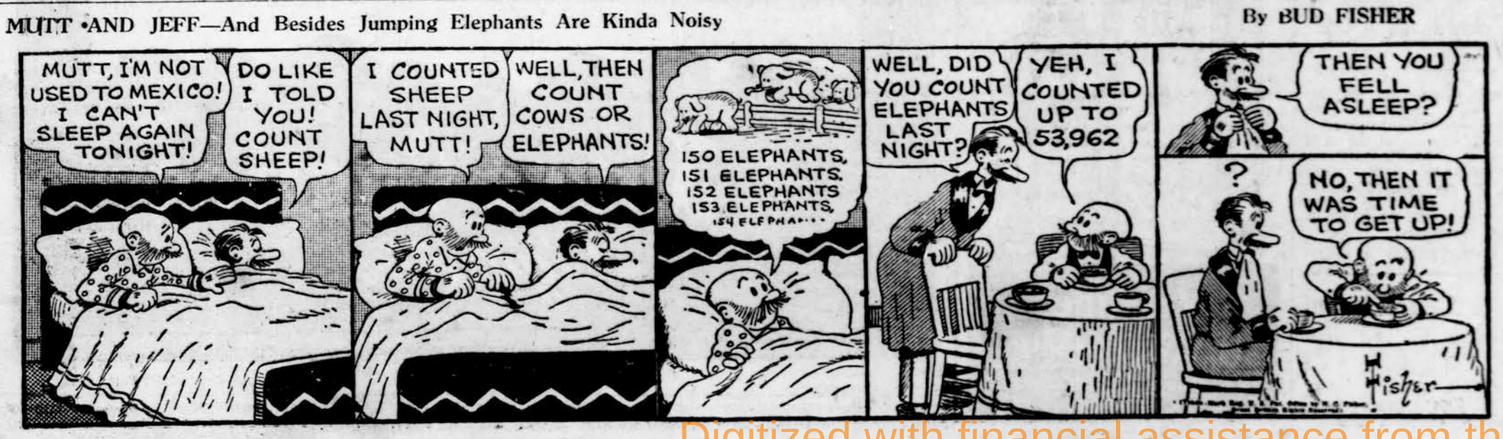
MUTT AND JEFF—And Besides Jumping Elephants Are Kinda Noisy

By BUD FISHER


MUTT, I'M NOT USED TO MEXICO! I CAN'T SLEEP AGAIN TONIGHT!
DO LIKE I TOLD YOU! COUNT SHEEP!
I COUNTED SHEEP LAST NIGHT, MUTT!
WELL, THEN COUNT COWS OR ELEPHANTS!
150 ELEPHANTS, 151 ELEPHANTS, 152 ELEPHANTS, 153 ELEPHANTS,
WELL, DID YOU COUNT ELEPHANTS LAST NIGHT?
YEH, I COUNTED UP TO 53,962
THEN YOU FELL ASLEEP?
?
NO, THEN IT WAS TIME TO GET UP!
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Traffic Supdt.'s Office,
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(5163)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES & SUPPLIES,
Office of the Regional Disposals Commissioner,
Mercantile Chambers, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, BOMBAY.

REGIONAL COMMISSIONER (Disposals) Bombay invites sealed tenders for the purchase and removal of the following stores ex site:

Description of Stores.	Location.	Condition.
Plates, Brush supporting; Brushes carbon link; Spanners Box; Sight AA Binocular Mk. 17 etc. as per list available in office for inspection.	Central Ordnance Depot. Kandivili.	Serviceable, Fair.

SUPERSCRIBE REFERENCE NUMBER: RCS|48055|MMH.
Last due date: 8-10-1947.

Offers must be submitted in the tender Forms obtainable from this office on payment of Rs. 5|- per set (which is not refundable) in double covers, inner being sealed and superscribed with above Tender No. and the date.

Earnest Money (refundable to unsuccessful tenderers) of 10% of the value of offers should be deposited in the Reserve Bank of India Imperial Bank of India or Government Treasury under Head of Account 'Revenue Deposits' in favour of the Regional Commissioner (Disposals), Bombay. Tenders not accompanied by such Treasury Bank receipt will be ignored.

CHEQUES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

No guarantee is given of the quantity, quality or suitability of the stores. Sale will be subject to the conditions of Contract laid down in form Con. 117.

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All applications should be accompanied by copies of testimonials together with a statement regarding (i) Age, (ii) Home District, (iii) Educational qualifications, (iv) Teaching experience and (v) if able to teach in Hindustani and join immediately on appointment.

The selected candidates may be called for an interview at their own expense when they should produce certificates in original.

The last date of receiving all applications is 25th September, 1947.

(Sd.) KAMALESHWARI SAHAY,
Hony. Joint Secretary,
T. N. J. College.
5232

NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED from Shareholders of Mining Corporation Ltd. holding shares worth not less than Rupees Twenty five thousand for Agency for manufacture of briquettes from coal, coke and charcoal dust in all important cities throughout the dominions of India and Pakistan, Burma and Ceylon on the following terms and conditions. (These briquettes will be substitutes for coal, coke or charcoal and will reduce the fuel scarcity to a considerable extent).

1. The applicants will be required to secure coal, coke or charcoal dust amounting to 100 mds. to 250 mds. per day. The Company offers to render necessary assistance from time to time in the matter of procurement.

2. The Company will bear all costs for the manufacture of briquettes including the cost of raw materials, plants, equipments and all other working expenses. The entire production will be carried on under the auspices of Mining Corporation Ltd. with its own plants and patented formula No. 37303.

3. The nett profits in the business will be shared equally between the Company and the qualified Agent.

4. Selection of the agents will be made solely at the discretion of the Company which offers to consider the applications on the merit of their priority.

5. This offer remains open up to the 15th October, 1947 after which no application will be entertained.

It must be distinctly understood that the Company is the sole Proprietor of the factories to be thus installed and the existing rules and regulations of the Company subject to modification from time to time will be binding on all the selected candidates.

Further details may be had on reference to the Company.

MINING CORPORATION LTD.
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Preference will be given to candidates possessing previous laboratory experience.

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Head Office: Hornby Road, Bombay.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

PURSUANT to the Provisions of Section 144(6) of the Indian Companies' Act, Notice is hereby given that on the 15th September, 1947, the Company received Notice from Mr. J. P. Gupta of his intention to nominate at the General Meeting of the Company to be held on 30th September, 1947, either of the following firms or they jointly as Auditors of the Company for the year 1947.

(1) Messrs. K. S. Aiyar & Co.
(2) Messrs. Dalal & Shah.

ROSHANLAL,
General Manager.
Bombay, 17th September, 1947.
5250

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF 76 BALES AMERICAN OLD NEWSPAPERS. Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO., under instructions from the party concerned and on account and at the risk of defaulting purchaser will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, 25th September, 1947, at 3-30 p.m. at Bombay Port Trust Warehouse, No. A Alexandra Docks, where the goods are lying.

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Further particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE ON SATURDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1947 AT 3 P.M. AT THE GODOWN NO. 70, BHANDARI STREET, OF SETH ABBAS I. JAFERJEE:

The undersigned will sell by Public Auction as above by order of Seth Abbas I. Jaferjee and on account and at the risk of Dawoodjee Ismail and Abbas I. Jaferjee.

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123, Medows Street, Fort.

AUCTION SALE OF 355 357 two pound bottles, by order of the Regional Disposal Commissioner, on Monday 22nd Sept., at 10 A.M. (S.T.) on site at Medical Stores Depot, AHMEDABAD. Full cash and sales tax on the lot being knocked down, delivery before 29th inst. or stores will be destroyed and money forfeited.

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AUCTION SALE of OLD FURNITURE, etc. fixed for Friday the 19th Inst., at Garrison Engineer's Depot, Deolali, has been POSTPONED until further notice.

AUCTION SALE OF CUKE SODA FACTORY with all Stock-in Trade including One machine with 3 fillers, Gas bottle 40 Lbs, 5 Nos., essence, a big lot of labels, crown corks bottles, empty wooden cases 100 Nos., furniture including chairs, tables cupboards etc. 3 Chev. Motor trucks and goodwill in one lot on Friday, 19th Inst. at 2 P.M. (S.T.) at the premises of said factory at Jumma Abdulla Chawl, Cadell Road, Mahim, under instructions from the owner of M/s. Cuke Soda Co. Factory on view.

Terms: 25 p.c. cash deposit.

AUCTION SALE OF SHARE, RIGHT, Title and interest in Immovable properties at Borbhat Lane and Mughbhat Cross Lane, Girgaum, Bombay.

M/s. GANDHI & CO., will under instructions from M/s. Pathare & Liladhar, Attorneys for M/s. Rakbichand Chhogmal, Mortgagees and on account and at risk of Kesharinath Jivan Mhatre Mortgagor, pursuant to an Indenture of Mortgage of 29-12-45 made between the mortgagees and Mortgagor, sell by Public Auction the share, right, title and interest of the mortgagor in the undermentioned immovable properties on Saturday 27th Inst., at the undermentioned timings:

AT 4 P.M. (S.T.)

FIRSTLY: All that piece of land with delapidated building at Borbhat Lane, Girgaum, admeasuring about 82½ Sq. Yds. bearing New Survey No. 7709, C.S. No. 212 of Girgaum Division, Municipal D ward No. 723 Street No. 17.

AT 4-30 P.M. (S.T.)

SECONDLY: All that piece of Pension and Tax Land with dwelling house at Mughbhat Cross Lane, Girgaum, admeasuring about 135 Sq. Yds., bearing New Nos. 1436, 1865, New Survey Nos 1/7600, Municipal D Ward No. 591, Street No. 50, C.S. No. 342 of Girgaum Division.

For further particulars apply to M/s. Pathare and Liladhar, Attorneys for M/s. Rakbichand Chhogmal, at 38 Tamarind Lane, Fort or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE of 144 Gross Dental Cream, one lot Leather Portfolios, Hair creams, hair oils, Brilliantine etc. on Saturday 20th Inst. at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at our Auction Rooms at 72, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay under instructions from M/s. Bansidhar Gopaldas & Co. and on account and at risk of the defaulting purchaser, concerned.

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